

HEATLESS MONDAYS WILL NOT BE ABANDONED

Conclusion to Continue Closing Program Reached Yesterday

East Facing the Most Acute Coal Shortage of the Winter and in Grip of Coldest Weather in a Generation — Official Announcement Will Be Made Today.

Washington, Feb. 5.—With the east facing the most acute coal shortage of the winter and in the grip of coldest weather in a generation the Government decided today that the heatless Monday program cannot at this time be abandoned as had been hoped.

The conclusion to continue the closing was reached at a conference between Fuel Administrator General McAdoo and Director General McAdoo attended by a dozen fuel administrators. There was no official announcement but a joint statement probably will be given out tomorrow.

There had been every indication up to last night that the Monday holidays were over, but reports brought to Washington by the state fuel administrators that throughout most of the east there is on hand but one day's supply of coal, coupled with the weather situation were accepted as convincing proof that the present is no time to lift the closing order.

Even Mr. McAdoo who up to this time is understood to have opposed the closing plan was said tonight to have agreed that until the weather permits an improvement in railroad transportation the order should be continued in force.

The blizzard has cut coal production and movement to such an extent that officials pointed out tonight that even had the Monday closings been abandoned industry would be forced to close down to a considerable extent because of a lack of fuel supplies. Reports to the fuel administration tonight showed that in many states plants already are closing in large numbers.

It was emphasized that the fuel administration is determined that what coal is unloaded and distributed shall go to householders first.

For the first time since coal began to run short, fuel administration officials admit that the situation is alarming. Report after report came during the day telling of fires all the way from the Mississippi to the Atlantic with but a few hours supply of fuel on hand and prospects poor for obtaining anything like the quantities needed.

In New England transportation was declared hopeless. Trains were crippled and an Atlantic storm had halted coal movement by water. In Pennsylvania mines were idle, cities were without coal and trains were unable to move. All industries in Indiana, it was said was about to shut down and the situation in Ohio was so critical Governor Cox planned to come to Washington to make a personal appeal for aid.

The railroads today were declared to be in the worst shape they have been at any time during the winter. Low temperatures made it impossible in some instances for trainmen to work and general freight movement was said to be about fifty per cent of normal.

There are some indications that if better weather does not come to improve the situation officials will take up for consideration an amendment to the closing order prescribing two four day shutdowns one covering the period of Lincoln's birthday anniversary and the other Washington's birthday.

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, falls on Tuesday, bringing a three day holiday over Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. If Saturday, usually observed as a half holiday were made a complete holiday this would give a four-day closing.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, on Friday, offers another opportunity to make Saturday a complete holiday and thus give another four day closing period.

Railroad administration reports today said freight movement had been cut in half and passenger traffic suffered equally. Coal formed the bulk of the freight loads were able to move thru cold winds and drifting snow.

Prospects for material improvement in the next few days were gloomy.

Coal dealers selling to domestic consumers, public utilities, hospitals and other public institutions, ships, and manufacturers of food and war supplies will get the coal delivered by the crippled railroads under priority orders. Even some of these may suffer, however, as a result of the complete stoppage of traffic in many localities today. Dozens of cities today closed their schools to save coal.

BALL PLAYERS WIVES BARRED FROM TRAINING TRIP

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wives of ball players and stockholders of the club have been barred from accompanying the Chicago Nationals on the spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal. President Weegman said tonight owing to the limited transportation facilities. The squad that leaves here on March 12 will be the smallest in years. The only persons in the party will be the players, newspapermen, Manager Fred Mitchell and the business manager of the club. The players will be expected to travel without trunks. Weegman himself will not make the trip.

BILL CALLING FOR BADGES FOR EXEMPTED MEN PASSED

Washington, Feb. 5.—The administration bill authorizing the Secretary of War to provide distinctive badges to men of draft age who have been exempted or rejected, was passed today by the senate.

MILK RECEIVED DESPITE OF BOYCOTT

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—By importing milk from distant dairies, Chicago milk distributors today received about two thirds of the normal supply despite the boycott by dairy farmers in the Chicago district to protest the price of milk set by a federal commission which decided that Chicago consumers should pay 12 cents a quart.

Distributors cut down family allowances generally, but made an effort to give adequate service to families with children at the expense of hotels, restaurants and childless homes.

Some of the larger distributors were able to obtain 25 to 75 per cent of their usual supplies from such distant places as Omaha, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Northern Wisconsin and western Michigan.

INDEFINITE EXTENSION ON WAR EFFICIENCY BILLS

Wadsworth Speaks in Behalf of Proposed Legislation

Utter Lack of System and Comprehensive Planning in Government's War Activities Described as Cause of Delays by Republican Senator—Baker Will Appear before Committee Today.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Development today promised indefinite extension of the controversy in the senate over American war efficiency and the military committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director.

Senator Wadsworth, a Republican committee member, delivered a prepared speech in behalf of the proposed legislation criticising what he described as utter lack of system and comprehensive planning in the government's war activities. Several administration spokesmen expect to speak tomorrow. In spite of efforts to curtail the agitation so many senators have indicated their intention to prepare addresses on one side or the other that the discussion probably will continue into next week at least.

Senator Shields, Democrat and Senator Kirby, a Democratic committee member plan to speak tomorrow, the former to attack the constitutionality of the committee measures and the latter to defend the army's operations in a review of the committee's evidence. Senators McKellar, Democrat and Weeks, Republican, both committee members are training addresses in support of the legislation. Further disclosures of the government's military program are expected when Secretary Baker reappears before the military committee for cross-examination.

The secretary's statement last week that a half million men would be in France early this year and another million in readiness to go having been attacked yesterday by Senator Hitchcock as absolutely posterior and "widely exaggerated" because of lack of shipping, Mr. Baker may give the committee the information on which he based his assertion. He will be asked to go into detail concerning his reorganization of the war department, the manufacture of ordnance, the aviation program and other subjects.

Senator Wadsworth in his address today, declared that the system and not individuals is responsible for present conditions which, he said, cruelly handicap the government and preclude business like team work on the parts of bureaus and various official organizations constituting a "conglomeration of ambitious and scattered agencies."

He insisted that a war cabinet or similar body under some other name is essential, because it is physically impossible for the president to coordinate the government's functions.

Senator Wadsworth denied that the legislation was designed to or would result in interference with the president's authority.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A plan for co-operation between the United States and Canada in the effective distribution of labor for war purposes was inaugurated today. The department of labor announced that by mutual agreement the United States and American employers will not import Canadian labor without the consent of Canada. Co-ordination of efforts of the two governments to solve particularly the farm labor problem is expected to meet the insistent demands of England, Italy and France for more wheat and other food stuffs.

Agreement between the two governments was reached at a conference between W. W. Cory, deputy minister of interior of Canada and Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration of the United States held at the department of labor here recently.

CLEVELAND PITCHER MUST GO TO TRAINING CAMP

Warren, Pa., Feb. 5.—The name of Eddie Klepfer, pitcher for the Cleveland club of the American League was among those given out by a draft board here today for departure with the next contingent of select men on February 13 for Camp Lee, Virginia. The Warren county board today rejected the request of H. E. Weaver, Chicago National pitcher for deferred exemption.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DELINQUENT

Paris, Feb. 5.—The cabinet today appointed Louis Mourier, deputy for the department of Card, as under secretary of state for medical service. M. Mourier will replace Justin Godart whose resignation was accepted.

PRESIDENT TAKES UP SHIPPING PROBLEM

Confers With Chairman Hurley of Shipping Board

Discuss Great Problem of Procuring Tonnage for Movement of American Troops and Supplies Overseas—Four to Seven Million Tons of Shipping Needed.

President Wilson took up personally the shipping problem tonight and at a conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board went into the great problem of procuring tonnage for the movement of American troops and supplies overseas. Every phase of the question was discussed including the progress of the government building program plans for obtaining allied ships for transporting soldiers and negotiations with the European neutrals for tonnage to release American vessels for trans-Atlantic service. The president was particularly interested in the proposal to obtain additional ships by reducing ports probably one-half. A full realization of the extent to which America's troops movement to France depends on tonnage has come not only to this government but to the allies as well and it was indicated today that one of the chief topics at the recent session of the supreme war council at Versailles was that of finding ships for that purpose.

A big American army is substantially ready to go but before it is sent the war department wants to be assured it can be supplied. Ships are able to transport the men, the problem is keeping them furnished with materials with which to fight.

A million men on the fighting line will require, according to best estimates available, from four to seven million tons of shipping in continuous service between America and Europe. The United States can lay out about four million tons now and expects to build during the year anywhere from three to six million tons more.

While Chairman Hurley was preparing for the president today, a complete report on the shipping situation, civil engineer Frederick R. Harris, of the naval bureau of yards and docks, who for three weeks was general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, was giving a senate investigation committee an optimistic view of shipbuilding progress.

It is possible, Mr. Harris said, for the government to complete this year its original program of 6,000,000 tons of construction. The president was told by Mr. Hurley that bad weather in January cut construction of commandeered ships fully sixty per cent. The shipping board's plans for building up a great shipyard workers reserve and for obtaining more work out of shipyard labor at present engaged were outlined.

Recruiting for the reserve is progressing well and speakers are starting out to visit the yards to appeal to the men to do their best as a patriotic duty. The plan to cut imports from South America and Orient to release ships for transporting troops and supplies has been worked out at the shipping boards. The class of imports to be reduced will be left largely to the war trade board which is in control of imports and exports.

There has been no announcement as to the amount of tonnage the allies are ready to spare for moving the American forces and their supplies. Already the British have turned over some ships for the purpose and are preparing to release others.

The allies are drawing less and less on America for munitions as every month they are increasing the volume of their own manufacture. This releases tonnage both for the movement of foodstuffs and for use by the American forces. In his testimony before the senate committee, Mr. Harris said the estimate of a maximum of three million tons of ship production this year made last week by J. W. Powell, vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation was pessimistic and that he believed the fabricated ship program would be entirely successful.

The committee has about concluded its investigation of the shipping board but it will meet again at the call of Chairman Fletcher to take up some minor matters.

NO MILITARY ACTION OF IMPORTANCE IN FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5.—No military action of importance appears to have occurred in Finland as yet. The strength of both sides is increasing the reds thru arrivals of Russians from Petrograd and the government troops thru accessions from the patriotic Finns.

M. Zerola, People's commissioner of foreign affairs has sent a long statement to the Zimmerwald Bureau in Stockholm in which he declares that the struggle is one of the proletariat against the "butcher guards of the blood thirsty bourgeois" and a further stage in the campaign for "general social revolution."

M. Zerola declares that "revolutionary order" prevails at Helsinki.

Finlanders in Sweden have opened recruiting bureaus and many volunteers have enrolled.

DAILY INSPECTION ORDERED

Washington, Feb. 5.—Daily inspection of all divisional and army post hospitals by staff officers of the commanding generals has been ordered by Secretary Baker. This is in addition to the regular inspection by medical officers and the purpose is to keep the commanding officers and the war department in closer touch with conditions than is possible thru the ordinary army routine.

War News Summarized

From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking hacks at the German line, either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while in turn the Teutons have been giving considerable attention on various sectors to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful maneuver by the Americans on their sector of the front is of great importance. It was on last Saturday the Americans again have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches and taught the Germans a salutary lesson with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions. Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done by the 75s on the German trenches due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners.

The Germans have not yet been able to recapture the trenches and dug-outs battered by the American fire Saturday evening and have been forced to build another line of trenches at that particular point.

Next in importance to the operations on the American front have been attacks by the Germans against the French in the Aisne region and north of Verdun, near Baumont. The French war office asserts that the attacks north of the Aisne were repulsed, but the German war office says that south of Beaumont Baden storming troops pushed far in the French front, inflicted heavy casualties and returned to their own lines with prisoners.

The British have carried out successful raids against the Teutons in the hands of whom the Aisne in the vicinity of the Ypres Staden railway where many of the enemy were killed and others captured.

Intensive air fighting has been going on between the French and the Germans in France and between the Italian and British airmen in the Italian theater.

In Germany, according to the latest advice, the strike situation has died out, altho discontent is said still to exist. This feeling has extended even to the German troops in Flanders, who are asserted to have incited Belgian workmen to strike.

Seeming evidence that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are proceeding without the attendance of some of the chief delegates of the entente allies, is the fact that conference took place in Berlin Monday between the German emperor and Crown prince and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and the Turkish grand vizier. That knotty questions were to be solved was indicated by the fact that after the conferences the emperor presided over a crown council.

Turko-Tartar forces in Southern Russia now are in operation against the Bolsheviks. They already have captured the town of Yalta in the Crimea and now are fighting with an endeavor to press onward and take Sebastopol, Russia's big fortress and naval base on the Black Sea.

The Norwegian government in answer to the war board proposals says Norway in her commercial policy "cannot break with one belligerent without imperiling her general neutrality."

START INQUIRY INTO FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

Agriculture Department Will Ascertain Demand and Labor Department Will Look After Distribution.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—To meet the farm labor shortage the coming season the department of agriculture has started a nationwide inquiry. The country has been divided into forty-five zones in which the agriculture department will undertake to ascertain the demand and the labor department will look after distribution. The survey also will determine whether there is a sufficient dearth of farm labor to justify the substitution of women and school boys for men farm hands.

Women throughout the country are expressing their willingness to work on farms, according to a statement issued today by the division on woman's work information of the committee on public information.

The statement cites figures from a late agricultural report showing that there are at present 1,800,000 women in the United States successfully engaged in agriculture, a large percentage of whom are in the cotton producing states.

COMMENT ON STATEMENTS

Washington, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the statements of the three premiers as a result of war council at Versailles, officials here today emphasized that while the United States might agree with the conclusions of the conference it is still in the status of a co-belligerent, rather than a political ally.

It was made clear, however, that there was no disagreement with the statement of the premiers.

JACKIES WIN FROM CHICAGO

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Great Lakes Naval Station basketball team today defeated the University of Chicago 38 to 18. The accurate work of Johnson, Coveny and Allen and the guarding of Felmy and Hallas, formerly of the University of Illinois won for the Jackies.

INEFFICIENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS CHARGED

Made at Hearing Before Railroad Wage Commission

Managements of Systems Trying to Discredit the 8-Hour Law and Make a Failure of Government Control According to Brotherhood Heads.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Inefficient operation of the railroads, resulting in traffic congestion with its attendant evils was charged by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's union and A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors, at a hearing today before the railroad wage commission to a desire on the part of the management of systems to discredit the 8-hour law and to make a failure of government control.

These charges were made by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors and other witnesses. They told the commission that the facts alleged in their charges explained the alleged collapse of the transportation system of the country including such roads of splendid record as the Pennsylvania.

Sharp Criticism
The brotherhood leaders used such vigorous expressions as "rotten railroad" to convey their opinion of the way their business has been carried on since the government took charge and they offered to produce scores of instances of delayed crews, changes in personnel and misuse of rolling stock to prove their statements.

The ordinarily quiet course of such a hearing was ruffled from the very outset. Lee and Garretson appearing to present the claims of their brotherhoods for wage increases found several railroad representatives present and entered an immediate protest declaring they did not propose to deal with two sets of employers. The commission explained that the railroad men were there by special invitation to supplement, not to antagonize, the information presented by the employees.

The question hardly had been smoothed over before discussion of the working of the eight hour law and the effect of government supervision of the roads precipitated the charges by Lee that the managements were doing their utmost to discredit both. He said overtime had been doubled and tripled to make the effect of the Adamson law more expensive and to represent that workers were obtaining large wage increases. Furthermore he declared that every effort was being used to handicap transportation to create dissatisfaction with the government's part in the business.

Overtime Increasing

Asked how he thought the alleged results had been accomplished he said he thought the word had been passed down the line, "that overtime was to be increased greatly." He did not think there had been a conspiracy "from the presidents down to the dispatchers to determine trains under government supervision. He insisted sufficient persons were interested to that end to obtain what they desired. He referred to train dispatchers as "train delayers."

Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission, asked numerous questions concerning the union leaders' allegations and wanted to know if he meant that the railroads actually had run up their operating costs in order to discredit the Adamson law. Mr. Lee replied that was the case adding that it was "perfectly natural."

"I don't think it was natural. I am no cynic about human nature," the secretary replied.

Mr. Garretson supplemented his colleague's statements. "The operating employees are thoroughly aware of the type of clearing congestion which is in effect before the government took over the roads," he said. "They are also aware of the kind of transportation now being given, but I want to say there is one class of employees not engaged in giving a demonstration of what a failure government operation is."

D. W. Helt, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men asserted that the work of the roads was being "used as a cloak" by some of the roads to discontinue negotiations with employees which were begun before the committee was appointed.

Requests for increased wages were made by Lee, Garretson and Helt on behalf of their men. E. H. Morton, representing the Order of Railway Station Agents and the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and Signaling Men, and by P. J. Coyle representing the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employees. The unions requested a basic eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Rates of Proposed Increases
Increases asked by the trainmen and conductors vary from 20.6 per cent for conductors to 42.8 per cent for yard helpers. In general, the lowest paid employees to receive the largest increase. Conductors who now get \$4.50 a day on passenger trains would receive \$5.43 if the full increase were allowed. Baggage men would be increased from \$2.75 and \$2.90 a day, according to territory, to \$3.88. Flagmen would advance from \$2.60 to \$3.61 and brakemen from \$2.55 to \$3.61.

On thru freight trains the conductors would advance from \$3.04 and \$3.418 a mile to \$3.63 and flagmen and brakemen from \$2.026 to \$3.081. The pay for conductors on local freight would be \$.65 and flagmen and brakemen \$.429.

Yard foremen would be increased from \$3.80 to \$5.30 and helpers from \$3.50 to \$5.

Mr. Morton said station agents, (Continued on Page 4)

U-BOATS ARE BEING DESTROYED RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Miller who recently visited the battle front in France, told the house today that he believed German submarines are being destroyed about as rapidly as Germany can build them. He praised Vice-Admiral Sims for the methods he had adopted with American destroyers and cruiser convoys to combat the submarine menace and argued American shipping should be handled by naval officers and not by the shipping general. Mr. Miller said that during the past ten months three times as many submarines have been destroyed as were destroyed during the previous two and a half years.

NORWAY DECIDES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Reply to Proposals from American War Trade Board

Firm Resolve of the Norwegian People and Government to Remain Neutral Published—Cannot Break With One Belligerent without Imperiling Her General Neutrality.

Christiania, Feb. 5.—Norway's reply to the proposals from the American war trade board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway published today emphasizes the firm resolve of the Norwegian people and government to remain neutral.

"Norway in her commercial policy cannot break with one belligerent," the reply says without imperiling her general neutrality.

The Norwegian government entertains no doubts that the United States and her allies will understand Norway's difficult situation. Norway justly claims that the country should not go without bread thus being confronted with the alternative of complete distress of an agreement that might endanger her neutral position and possibly expose the country to war which in a short time might destroy what the Norwegian people have taken centuries to build.

The reply also emphasizes the important benefits rendered to the United States and her allies by Norway and especially by Norwegian commercial shipping which have been attended by great sacrifices in human life and ships. It adds: "The reply points out that Norway has endeavored to accommodate the United States so far as she can reconcile this with her vital interests saying: Norway offers to the United States and her allies the greater part of her exports in return for supplies necessary for personal health and productivity."

U. S. MAY USE BRITISH TRAINING SYSTEM

Considering Advisability of Starting a Flow of American Battalions Thru British System to Front Line Trenches in Flanders.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France, General Bliss, representing the United States at the military sessions of the supreme war council is considering with British officials the advisability of starting a flow of American battalions thru the British training system to front line trenches in Flanders. This project, it was learned today has been talked over in various forms, one of the concrete proposals being that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

Congestion at the American embarkation ports in France lies back of the suggestion. By diverting certain units to British ports, passing them thru the British system and finally transferring them to General Pershing's army it has been urged that a considerable body of men could be trained and put on the firing line who otherwise could not be sent forward for months. It is known that proffers of British and French ships to carry American troops have accompanied urgent representations from the other side in behalf of the early movement of as many men as possible across the Atlantic. Secretary Baker refused today to discuss any of the questions involved in the shipping situation. Asked specifically as to the proposal to send additional American forces in Flanders he said: "I cannot discuss the movement or projected movement of troops for training or for combat in France."

GENERALISSIMO WILL NOT BE APPOINTED

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons today announced that a generalissimo would not be appointed as a result of recent conference of premiers and generals at Versailles.

Replying to Premier Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law said that in view of the important military considerations involved it was not considered possible at present without giving valuable information to the enemy to publish further details or information regarding the enlargement of the functions of the supreme war council decided upon at the Versailles conference.

DEFICIENCY BILL COMPLETED

Washington, Feb. 5.—The largest deficiency appropriation bill in the history of the United States carrying between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 including huge sums for aviation and for the army and navy was completed today by the house appropriations sub-committee. It will be reported tomorrow to the full committee.

RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF SWIFT & CO. SEIZED

Vault of General Counsel Henry Veeder Raided

Will Be Used in the Federal Investigation of the Packing Industry—Proceedings Temporarily Halted On Stay Order Issued by Judge Landis.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Armed with a search warrant issued by Federal Judge Landis, Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission today raided the vault of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co. and seized records and documents for use in the federal investigation of the packing industry. The search of the vault was made over the protests of Attorney Veeder and continued until nearly six o'clock in the afternoon when proceedings were temporarily halted by a stay order issued by Judge Landis at the request of Attorney John J. Healy, counsel for Mr. Veeder.

Judge Landis will hear arguments tomorrow morning on Mr. Veeder's petition to stay proceedings under the search warrant. Mr. Veeder and a score of his assistants opposed Attorney Heney at every step in his efforts to obtain possession of the letters and documents which the government desires for use as evidence in the investigation being made of the packing industry by the federal trade commission.

Swift & Co.'s counsel made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the removal of a suit case filled with letters from Attorney Veeder's vault at the close of the day's search. Attorney Veeder insisted that the documents be left in the vaults until opportunity had been given to appear before Judge Landis. Objection also was made to the form of the records given by the federal officials for the papers taken. The letters were taken to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne's office in the federal building but Judge Landis' temporary order directed that no further examination be made of the documents until the hearing in court is concluded.

Deputy United States marshals are in custody of the Swift & Co. vault tonight. Early in the day Heney and United States District Attorney Clynne went before Judge Landis and obtained a search warrant to enter Veeder's vault. Accompanied by Examiner Hugh J. Melsaacs and half a dozen investigators of the federal trade commission they went to Veeder's office and entering the vault found a clerk in charge. Attorney Veeder did not know the federal officials had arrived until they had taken possession of the vault. He rushed into the vault and the search warrant was read to him.

"I protest against this illegal proceeding," he shouted. "You have no right to go thru these papers. I have offered to give you every document belonging to Swift & Co. but you have no right to take my personal letters. They are my private property."

Attorney Heney made no reply but quietly began to search the filing cases and read the letters. He said he expected to open the inner vault tomorrow.

Since Attorney Heney's arrival here Sunday he has inspected hundreds of letters from the files of the other large packers who made no objection to an examination of their records, it is said.

BRILLIANT WORK DONE BY U. S. ARMY AMBULANCE

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Brilliant work has been done recently by the United States army ambulance according to the reports made by the French officers under whom the men have been serving.

Lieut. H. L. Bibby, Corporal LeRoy C. Clark, Mechanic H. A. Dolda and John B. Vandenberg of Section 525 all have been decorated with the war cross as also have first class privates George B. Martwell, Albert S. Strehk, S. Baldwin, E. Kirkland and W. Swartley of Section 510 and James E. Moore, of Section 517.

Section 632 which is the old section 14 of the Field Service Ambulance, has been commended in the army orders.

Charles B. Cummings, of Section 591, who recently was awarded the war cross is now in Dr. Blake's hospital suffering from the effects of gas attack.

Twenty new sections recently arrived from America thereby greatly increasing the service in France.

MCADOO WILL APPEAR BEFORE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary McAdoo will appear before the senate finance committee Thursday to explain and urge prompt passage of the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with capital of \$500,000,000 and power to issue \$4,000,000,000 in notes to finance war and contributory industries.

The bill was introduced yesterday in both house and senate.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Fair and much warmer Wednesday with a thaw; Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

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Boston	0	6	

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It is reported the director general
of railroads will issue no list of non-
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nied transportation facilities, that
there will be adequate transportation
for all the farms produce.

Even materials for paint must be
conserved, so that while some manu-
facturers who are now making over a
hundred shades or colors of house
paint will be limited to thirty-two.
The restriction is to save tin, linseed
oil and other ingredients.

The state fire marshal asks per-
tinent "are you watching your
watch man?" Fire losses in the
past year were nearly double those
of the year before. Everyone should
be on their guard all the time as
against fire—especially in dry Jack-
sonville.

An exchange says, perhaps truth-
fully: Fearing that perhaps the pub-
lic will not know the precise char-
acter of the white substance now
covering the earth in large quan-
tities, we hasten to explain that it
is snow, or in French, neige; in
German, schnee; in Dutch, sneeuw;
in Slavonic, sneig; in Italian, neve.

An American woman writes from
Switzerland a warning that Germans
say that Richmond, the historic cap-
ital of Virginia, is about to be blown
up. We suppose all inhabitants of
that city will promptly move out,
remembering German warning regard-
ing the Lusitania.

It is about time some settled,
definite policy should be adopted by
the national food commission, by
which the business world might be
governed. There is too much regula-
tion and too much uncertainty at
present.

General Pershing says there is
lack of military knowledge on many
vital points among officers sent him
from the training camps. Pershing
is engaged in real war and has no
use for play soldiers.

One of the great needs of this
country today is that of co-ordinat-
ing the war charities of the country.
A few all know are deserving, but
there are so many demands that one
is sometime in doubt as to whether
he is distributing his mite wisely.

Farm products of the United
States reached the unprecedented
value of \$19,442,840,381 last year,
an increase of more than \$6,000,-
000,000 over 1916 and almost \$9,-
000,000,000 more than in 1915. But
we must do this year even better
than last year, if we are to meet
the war demands, and have enough
left for home consumption.

**ALIENS, ENEMY
AND FRIENDLY.**

Syracuse Post-Standard: Great
Britain and the United States have
reached an agreement by which
each will draft the other's nationals
into its own military service. Eng-
lishmen here and Americans in Eng-
land will then stand precisely as if

they were at home. This is just
what we need further action to per-
mit the enlistment if necessary, with
such service as they may be most
useful, of the nationals of enemy
countries.

A MUCH NEEDED ARTICLE.

If coal were an agricultural crop
subject to climatic conditions, then
there would be some excuse for a
coal shortage. The popular opinion
is we are suffering from a coal short-
age; there is no shortage in coal.
Competent scientists have said the
coal resources in the United States
are almost inexhaustible. The Kan-
sas City Star says it is a horseless
shortage we are shivering and freez-
ing from.

TOO MUCH.

The winter of 1917-18 promises
to go down in history along with
the blizzard of 1888, the cold sum-
mer of 1816 (or was it 1817?) and
other climatic monstrosities that im-
press themselves upon the popular
mind. Such an extraordinary com-
bination of cold and snow is almost
unprecedented. Other winters have
seen the thermometer sink lower,
and still others have seen greater
downfalls of snow, but none within
the memory of the present genera-
tion has brought such intense dis-
comfort and misery to our people.
These have been accentuated by the
shortage of coal and the breakdown
of the railroads under the terrific
strain put upon them by the weather
and the war. May we never see its
like again!

ACT WISELY.

Members of congress are showing
their resentment of the president's
remark that they should cease talk-
ing and act with haste. This is ask-
ing much of a legislative body and
its needful that there should be dis-
cussion of many important matters.
Discussion will do no great amount
of harm and may correct or prevent
blunders. In our form of govern-
ment congress was designed to be
a check on centralized power.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Midwinter.

The wind is shrieking at the door,
The ice is thick upon the river I
don't feel comfy any more; all day
I sit around and shiver. The windows
rattle in the blast, the snow is
heaped against my hovel; I'm burn-
ing coal so doggone fast it keeps me
busy with a shovel. Another cold
wave's on the way—the last one was
a ring-tailed hummer; oh, for a red-
hot August day, oh, for a sizzling
slice of summer! Too long old
Boreas has reigned, and I am tired
of winter's rigors; ah, can it be that
I complained of trifling things like
flies and chiggers. I clean the flue, I
shake the grate, I carry coal to
hungry heaters; am I the idiotic
skate who groused because of
harmless skeeters. Am I so shy of
good horse sense that when fair
summer had her inning, I bumped
my head against the fence, and
wished the winter was beginning.
It's hard for one to realize, when
this cold world with ice is sheeted,
that once he heaved at azure skies,
and kicked because the winds were
heated. My breath's translated into
frost, as down the cellar stairs I
scamper, to shovel coal, at frightful
cost, and open up some tin horn
damper. The coal man gets all I can
earn, except what goes to pay the
plumber; and as I watch my wages
burn, I say "No more I'll kick at
summer."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 6, 1854—Citizens of Men-
ard and Mason counties contri-
bute toward the construction of
the Petersburg and Springfield

Railroad, Menard County, in ad-
dition to the county subscription
of \$50,000, citizens have resolved
to make an equal sum in private
subscriptions. In Mason county,
subscription of \$25,000 voted by
the county; equal sum by private
subscription.

GRACE CHURCH WINS
FROM CENTENARY

Teams Play Hard Game Which Was
Marked by Brilliant Playing by
Both Teams—Westminster Whips
Central Christian Church—North-
minster Forfeits to State Street.

In one of the most hotly contested
games of the schedule so far played
Grace church won from Centenary
in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School
Basketball league at the Y. gym-
nasium Tuesday night.

The game was marked by brilliant
playing by the players of both teams
and the Centenary boys were not
defeated until the final whistle blew.
The stars for Grace were Stephen-
son and Ransom while McDougall,
Brown and Weber did the best play-
ing for Centenary.

Westminster ran away with Cen-
tral Christian church in the second
game. The work of G. Gunn and
Tholen for Westminster was easily
the feature and alone was sufficient
to defeat the Christian church lads.
Shibe and Hedden did the starring
for Central Christian. The scores:

First Game				
	FB.	FT.	TL.	
Grace	2	3	7	
Stephenson, f.	2	0	4	
Best, f.	2	0	4	
B. Underwood, c.	2	0	4	
J. Underwood, c.	0	0	0	
Wells, g.	0	0	0	
Ransom, g.	0	0	0	
Rogers, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	6	3	15	

Centenary				
	FB.	FT.	TL.	
McDougall, f-c.	1	2	4	
Brown, f.	0	3	3	
Lynn, f.	0	0	0	
Dodsworth, c.	0	0	0	
Arter, g.	0	0	0	
Weber, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	1	5	7	

Second Game				
	FB.	FT.	TL.	
Westminster	0	0	0	
Clement, f.	0	0	0	
G. Gunn, f.	4	1	9	
Tholen, c.	6	2	14	
B. Gunn, g.	0	0	0	
H. Gunn, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	10	3	23	

Central Christian				
	FB.	FT.	TL.	
Christian	0	0	0	
Leurig, f.	0	0	0	
Ferguson, f.	0	0	0	
Shibe, f.	1	0	2	
Hunter, c.	0	0	0	
Hall, g.	1	0	2	
Hedden, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	2	0	4	

Officials: Hoover, referee; Darr,
scorer; Hoffman, Timer.

WATCH YOUR BOILERS
City water must not be used
except for necessary steam
plants. In many sections the
water is too low even for that
purpose. So watch your boil-
ers; and be extremely watchful
to prevent possibility of fires.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner.

OFF FOR KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer of
the vicinity of Arcadia were in the
city yesterday on their way to Win-
field, Kansas, where they expect to
locate if they can find conditions
satisfactory and desirable. They are
first class people and while their
Morgan county friends will deeply
regret to lose them they will wish for
them all success in their western
home.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Litterberry
was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

SIGNAL SCHOOL WORK
AUSPICIOUSLY BEGUN

Instructors and Students Guests of
Mayor Rodgers at Supper Tuesday
Night—Men will be Prepared for
Government Service.

Men who have enlisted for study in
the Morgan County signal school to-
gether with instructors and a few
others were guests of Mayor Rodgers
at supper at the Pacific last night.
Afterward at the class rooms a num-
ber of addresses were made and the
work of the school formally begun.
The school is under government su-
pervision and has been organized for
the definite purpose of fitting men for
work in the signal service. Instructors
are donating their services and
patriotism is the underlying motive
of everyone connected with the move-
ment.

Purposes Outlined
After an excellent menu had been
served last night Dr. C. H. Rammel-
kamp as chairman stated the object
of the school and made an explana-
tion regarding its origin and the
terms upon which students could
take the work, emphasizing espe-
cially the fact that the school was be-
ing organized with the sanction of
the war department. Formal reports
are to be issued twice a month to the
war department covering the work of
each student in the school. Copies
of this record are to be sent to the
department in Chicago and the state
department at Washington. At
the end of the course of instruction
when the men enlist they will each
be given a certificate showing their
attendance at the school and their
proficiency. This certificate they will
take along with them to the canton-
ments, to be presented to the proper
officer, and which will assure them
recognition and assignment to ser-
vice in the signal corps in the can-
tonment.

Chairman Rammelkamp then call-
ed on Mayor Rodgers, who made
general remarks emphasizing the fact
that the men were going in the
school as a part of the actual war
work, and that the success of the
undertaking depended largely upon
the way in which they went into it.
Miller Weir was next called upon as
chairman of the exemption board and
spoke of the interest of the board in
the school. Phillip Dooling then
read an account from a magazine
of the work of the signal corps.

Spill Heneghan was called upon to
speak of the importance of the tele-
graph in the war.

Lecture on Radio Work
Adjournment was then taken to
the school room which is in the
Chamber of Commerce headquarters
on East State street, and there L. E.
Wackerle delivered a very interest-
ing lecture on the radio work. Mr.
Wackerle spoke for nearly an hour
and held the very close attention
of all the men, as he described in in-
teresting terms the development of
the radio both in general and espe-
cially here in Jacksonville.

Altogether about twenty men have
signed the enrollment blanks. About
one-half of these were present at
the meeting last night. Others will
probably begin the work later. This
school is intended only for men of
draft age. According to the instruc-
tions from the war department it
will be limited to this class of men.
Any who have not enrolled in the
school and wish to undertake the
work should communicate as soon
as possible with W. H. DeShara or J.
S. Findley at the Y. M. C. A., or
leave their names at the rooms of
the Chamber of Commerce.

The chief instructor of the school
will be L. E. Wackerle and his first
assistant will be Karl Murphy. In
addition to these two the other in-
structors will be J. L. Pine, F. F.
Taylor, Phillip A. Heneghan, A. H.
Parker, C. C. Hard, E. S. McDonough,
W. H. DeShara, Phillip Dooling, Mil-
ton E. Connelly, and Prof. P. F.
Whisler.

All present greatly regretted that
Mr. DeShara, who has been one of
the leading spirits in the organiza-
tion of the school, was not able to
be present on account of his duties
at the Journal office. Before the
company adjourned last night a
hearty vote of thanks was extended
Mayor Rodgers for his courtesy in
providing the supper.
Those present last night were H. J.
Rodgers, L. E. Wackerle, C. H. Ram-
melkamp, Miller Weir, R. R. Web-
ster, Phillip Dooling, Allen Kelly,
Frank D. Kelly, W. A. Recker, A. J.
Vielra, K. Murphy, Donald McLaren,
J. L. Pine, J. R. Martin, C. S. Davis,
P. A. Heneghan, J. S. Mandeville, P.
F. Whisler, C. E. Clark, Carter Clark,
Henry Crews, E. C. Strandberg, J. S.
Findley.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR INCREASE IN RATES

To Patrons of Jacksonville

Railway & Light Company:

The Jacksonville Railway and Light
company hereby gives notice to the
public that it has filed with the
Public Utilities Commission of Illi-
nois an application for permission to
increase the rates for electric, gas
and street railway services in the
City of Jacksonville, and Village of
South Jacksonville, Illinois. The
Commission has set this application
for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m. on
February 19, 1918, at the office of
the Commission at Springfield, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY &
LIGHT COMPANY

By E. H. Gray,
General Superintendent.

ALL LADIES MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of State
Street Presbyterian church will hold
an all day sewing at the home of Mrs.
C. A. Barnes, 843 West State street
Thursday.

Miss Ruby Cowger spent Sunday
and Monday at the home of her
brother, Don Cowger at Strawn's Cross-
ing.

Social Events

Orleans Country Club

Met With Mrs. Welbourn.
The Orleans Country club met
with Mrs. Henry Welbourn near Or-
leans Tuesday afternoon with a
good attendance. "Advancement in
Aviation," was the subject of an in-
teresting paper by Miss Florence
Cox. On roll call the members re-
sponded with names of noted avi-
ators. During the social hour that
followed the hostess served refresh-
ments. The next meeting will be
held with Mrs. Ernest Walter, Tues-
day, February 19.

D. A. R. at Weekly
Sewing.

The weekly sewing of the Rever-
end James Caldwell chapter D. A. R.
was held at the home of Miss
Trabue, regent of the chapter, Tues-
day afternoon. The Daughters of
the Revolution meet weekly to sew
for the Red Cross and also to make
garments for French and Belgian
children. A considerable number of
garments have been completed and
a shipment will be made at an early
date.

Brooklyn Church Minstrel.

A minstrel was given by the
young people of Brooklyn church
Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs.
Lillian Moody on South Main street
for the benefit of the church. There
was a good attendance and the per-
formance was thoroughly enjoyed. It
is the intention to give similar per-
formances each month with a change
of program. Those taking part were
Stella Schofield, Leonard Potter,
Nelle Self, Nina Wright, Dorothy
Weber, Beatrice Dye, Dave Gustaf-
son, Harry Sandberg, Harve Sand-
berg, Elmer Wells.

Entertained Sunday
School Class.

The Sunday school class of
Grace M. E. church taught by Mrs.
F. B. Madden met in regular session
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mrs. William Barber, 207 S. Prairie
street. There were sixteen members
of the class present. Following the
business session came a social hour
with games and music, and during
which the hostess served refresh-
ments.

Party in the Country

A number of Pisgah young people
went to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Sample Saturday evening. They
started in a hob sled but had the mis-
fortune to have a breakdown. They
walked to the nearest farm house
and borrowed a wagon in which to
complete the journey. All went well
until the wagon stuck in a snow drift
and had to be abandoned. However,
in due time the destination was
reached and a very pleasant evening
was spent. Music and games fur-
nished the entertainment. In the
course of the evening the hostess
served refreshments. Those in the
party were Misses Lula Bell, Ruby
and Mollye Harris, Bernice Wood,
Mrs. Mary Ausmus, Mrs. J. W. Bell,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, James
Fairchild, Richard and Hardin Bell
and Theodore Harris. Effie and John
Luckeman were also at the Sample
home.

Entertained by Mrs. Quisenberry.

Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry, who is
soon to leave for her new home in
St. Louis, was the guest of honor
at a meeting of the Monday club held
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. D.
Doying on West College street. Din-
ner was served at 1 o'clock and the
afternoon hours were spent in play-
ing bridge. Decorations in keeping
with the St. Valentine season were
used in the dining room and other
rooms at the disposal of the guests.
As a mark of the esteem of the club
members Mrs. Quisenberry was pre-
sented a handsome center piece made
by one of the members. Two guests
or substitutes were present, Mrs. W.
D. Cody and Miss Libby Hatfield.

Degree Staff of Caritas

Lodge Had Oyster Supper.

The members of the degree staff
of Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625
which recently conferred the degrees
of the order at Muraville enjoyed
an oyster supper at the home of
Charles Black north of the city Tues-
day evening. The staff went to the
Black home in two bob sleds and
took with them oysters and all the
necessary trimmings. After the sup-
per the evening was spent in games
and music and the occasion proved a
most enjoyable one for all.

SPECIAL TODAY
Round steak, 25c per pound.
WHITE PIG MARKET

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leona Brownlow to Elmer Sides,
lot 4 Chapin's addition to Chapin,
\$1.

C. E. Taylor et al to William Hem-
brough, south half northwest
quarter northeast quarter 12-13-10,
\$1.

W. P. Taylor to William Hem-
brough, suit claim deed to same
tract as above, \$1.

C. R. Taylor to William Hem-
brough, same tract, \$1.

John R. Anderson et al to Bernard
Anderson, pt. lots 3 and 4 of E. J.
Harris' sub-division of Lurton &
Kedzie's addition, \$1,200.

James G. Strawn to Gates Strawn,
land a 23-16-3, \$1.

James Stout to G. W. Flinn pt lot
9, block 10 City addition, \$1.

Just received a nice ship-
ment Clover. Special today,
\$18.50 per bushel. Jackson-
ville Farm Supply Co.

TRI KAPPA SOCIETY

ELECTS OFFICERS

Tri Kappa society of Whipple
Academy elected the following offi-
cers at the meeting of the society
Monday evening:

President—Violet Murphy.
Vice President—Gilda Taylor.
Secretary—Alice Bray.
Treasurer—Frances Strawn.
Critic—Sylvia Taylor.
Sergeant-at-arms—Sylvan Hofess.

Savings Deposits

made during the first
ten days of February
will bear interest from
the First of the month.

Elliott State Bank

Stop! Look! Listen!

Fancy Shorts

\$2.35

Per 100 Pounds

—at—

Cain Mills

223 West Lafayette

Either Phone 240

War Facts
About Flour

All flours are now milled according to a uniform
standard fixed by the U. S. Food Administration.

Zephyr flour is similarly milled, which means that it
contains a definite percentage of soft wheat.

The same analytic laboratory tests which have kept

ZEPHYR FLOUR

superior to other flours under normal conditions
will be used to maintain its superiority under war
conditions

Substitute other foods for wheat flour wherever
possible but do not substitute poor flour for Zephyr
flour. In war as in peace the Zephyr brand will
stand for rare excellence and noticeably better
quality.

STATE STREET CHURCH

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mission Study circle of State
Street Presbyterian church met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joan
S. Haskett at her home on West
State street. The study for the after-
noon was the consideration of the
second chapter of "The African
Trail." Mrs. H. F. Carriel presented
the principal paper of the afternoon
on the language and customs of
African peoples. Following the Mis-
sion Study circle at 3:30 the regu-
lar meeting of the Missionary
society was held, when Mrs. M. F.
Dunlap presented a paper on Alaska.
Another paper was presented by
Mrs. Cunningham, with China as
the subject. The election of officers

resulted in the selection of the fol-
lowing:

President—Mrs. H. F. Carriel.
Vice president—Mrs. T. M. Tom-
linson.
Home Society treasurer—Miss
Nellie Cunningham.
Foreign society treasurer—Mrs.
Thomas Heaton.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Wil-
liam Winchester.
Secretary of literature—Mrs.
John Vickery.

PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 5 miles southeast of
Woodson Wednesday February 6th,
consisting of horses, cows, hogs and
farm implements. William Hem-
brough.

Scott's Theatre

Matinee and Night WEDNESDAY Matinee and Night

A SCREEN SURPRISE

Do all screen stories look alike to you?
Are you in search of a picture that is "different?"
Are you want to be thrilled and tickled—and then surprised?

WILLIAM FOX Presents

VIRGINIA PEARSON

—in—

ALL FOR A HUSBAND

HE WAS A WOMAN-HATER

In fact, he was more than that; he was a confirmed antagonist of
eternal feminine. Then he met "a beautiful lunatic" and —

WILL SHE GET A HUSBAND?

This girl plays the role of a lunatic. In her effort to entrap a
woman hater, Will she win? You never, never can tell.

IS ANY MAN SAFE?

When a marriageable woman is seeking a husband what are his
chances of escaping? Have you an idea?

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INEFFICIENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS CHARGED

(Continued from Page 1.)

whom he characterized as the business representatives of the roads and now of the government, received on an average of \$22 a week compared with the \$34 paid the conductors and \$49 paid the engineers, whose standards of living were similar. As representatives now of the government he said the agents should receive as much as postmasters, although their pay generally was about one half. Mr. Coyle said the men he represented were paid very low wages, crossing watchmen for instance receiving on some roads \$1.80 a day for 14½ hours work.

Mr. Holt particularly asked that signal men should not continue to be paid on a monthly basis irrespective of hours of work. Their pay runs from \$56 to \$103 a month and he cited instances of men who have worked 16 to 18 hours a day for 21 consecutive days during recent bad weather without any extra compensation.

DECLARE GOVERNMENT IS TO BE PERMANENT

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 1.—At the close of the sessions of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies today a law was passed declaring that the workmen's and soldiers' government was to be permanent and not temporary as originally had been announced. The congress declared the constituent assembly had been eliminated. A law also was passed declaring for the immediate nationalization of all land.

TARTAR FORCES

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Tartar forces have occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida and are advancing on Sebastopol, Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black Sea, according to a despatch received by the Petrograd Evening Post from Sebastopol.

The despatch adds that the Tartars are dealing mercilessly with red guards, sailors and soldiers.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY

Together With Ten Other Defendants in Federal Court—Charges of Conspiracy to Destroy Food and Munition Ships.

New York, Feb. 5.—Franz Von Rintelen, German naval officer and a reputed member of the German war staff was found guilty with ten other defendants in Federal court here today of conspiracy to destroy food and munition ships of the Entente Allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes. Judge Howe immediately imposed the maximum penalty of eighteen months imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of \$2,000 on each of the prisoners.

"Pleas of lack of proof, sickness, recent marriage and ignorance of the laws of this country," Judge Howe said, "will not influence this court in imposing sentence. These men have been found guilty by an impartial jury of American citizens and the crime calls for the severest penalty. I regret that it is not more severe."

In instances where the defendants now are serving sentences under previous convictions the present penalty will take effect when the term of the punishment expires. It applies to von Rintelen who was convicted last spring of conspiracy to cause strikes in munition plants and was given two years and six months at Atlanta.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Alva Fox, the 14 year old boy whom Harry Hartman, the Colorado convict confessed he murdered in St. Louis City, was the son of Mrs. Esther Lovenger. The body was found in an empty railroad ice house on December 13, 1912. Several clues to the murder were run down by the police without result and the crime had remained a mystery.

TROOPS CAPTURE NIEJIN.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Niejin according to a headquarters despatch. They are now advancing on Kiev.

PERIOD OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL UP TO WILSON?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house interstate commerce committee voted today to place final authority in fixing railroad rates during the period of government control in the hands of the president. An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Chairman Sims and adopted by a vote of 19 to 8, provides that the president may initiate rates and that upon complaint the interstate commerce commission shall hold hearings and submit its findings to the president for such action as he "may deem required in the public interests."

The committee expects to complete the bill tomorrow and Chairman Sims will introduce it as soon thereafter as possible.

Senate consideration of the measure probably will begin next week. Senate leaders believe the bill can be passed within two or three weeks, although sharp debate is expected.

RELIEF PROMISED BY WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Relief from the bitter cold experienced in the west during the past few days was promised tonight by the weather bureau. Slowly rising temperatures for all states east of the Mississippi river were forecast for tomorrow and Thursday and a return to something like seasonal temperatures was expected before the end of the week.

Snow probably will fall tomorrow and Thursday in the upper lake region with snow or rain in the lower lake region and rain Thursday in the Ohio valley, east gulf states and Tennessee.

Elsewhere fair weather is expected.

LIVELY SHELLING IN AMERICAN SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 5.—By the Associated Press.—The mist lifted from the American sector Tuesday afternoon with the result that there were fairly lively shelling at several points as well as considerable aerial activity. Several air fights occurred above the trenches and the anti-aircraft guns on both sides were extremely busy.

Regimental reports show that during the last twenty-four hours the enemy often has shelled villages behind the front, which had not been disturbed by German fire for many months.

CHARGED WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—General Verkhovskiy who held the post of minister of war during the Kerensky regime, has been arrested charged with counter-revolutionary activity. Replying to a request of the British embassy that it be permitted to draw money from Petrograd banks the representatives of the government at the Smolny institute said that when Great Britain officially recognized Bolshevism Litvinoff's name as the Bolshevik agent to Great Britain and turned over to him money of the Russian government in English banks the Smolny institute would do likewise with Great Britain.

SHIPPED STOCK

J. W. McAllister of Woodson shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Louis market Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels of Litchberry was numbered among the out of town shoppers in the city Tuesday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT INDIANA REFORMATORY

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—At 1:30 o'clock fire in the Indiana State Reformatory here had destroyed the warehouse, chapel and foundry as well as the trade school building. The administration building also was in flames. About 1250 prisoners were removed from cell blocks which were threatened.

DECREE SEPARATING CHURCH AND STATE

Issued by the Soviet and Signed by Nikolai Lenin and Other Members of the de Facto Government.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The Soviet issued a decree today signed by Nikolai Lenin and other members of the de facto government absolutely separating the church and the state, eliminating church income from the state, and confiscating all church realty, furnishings and paraphernalia. The decree stipulates that religious societies may continue to use the property exclusively for religious services, although the title is vested in the state.

Religious freedom is guaranteed so long as religious societies do not interfere with social order, limit the rights of individuals or hinder the republic. No religious scruples are to exempt persons from their duties as citizens. The religious oath is cancelled and replaced by promise.

Marriage ceremonies and birth registrations are to be performed by the civil authorities.

Religious teaching is abolished in state schools and in private schools with a similar curriculum.

No state assistance will be given to any church society or religious agent. No religious society will be permitted to own any property but will be permitted to borrow it from the state for church services.

An official statement issued by the department of public welfare concerning a clash over the seizure of the Alexander Nevsky Monastery says the monks offered forcible resistance and incited a mob to violence by ringing all the bells of the monastery and summoning the parishioners.

The statement adds that the monks attacked a red guard with clubs and that the soldiers were forced to shoot in self defense. Parades of members of the Orthodox church were held in protest against the seizure of church property.

Bareheaded prelates, in full regalia and flowing robes, marched along the Nevsky Prospect carrying crosses and sacred images, with laymen following them chanting. None of the paraders was molested. Rumors to the effect that the demonstrations would be dispersed by force evidently curtailed their size. In the Orthodox churches some of the priests laid strong emphasis on the assertion that they did not object to the surrendering church treasures to save Russia from a foreign enemy, but urged the people to fight to the last rather than surrender the holy images to the custody of Jews, many of whom, they declared, were holding important posts in the Smolny government.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS THREATEN TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A nationwide strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is threatened if there is any opposition by the companies to open organization of the men by the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

A statement issued tonight by S. J. Konenkamp, president of the union fixed April 28 as "organization day." In the past, it is said, that the leaders of the union have proceeded by secret methods to enlist the telegraphers. Mr. Konenkamp, however, said: "We shall organize openly on that day. If the telegraph companies attempt to discharge anyone who joins the union at that time, we will inaugurate a general strike with out delay."

It was stated tonight by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union that he had known for two weeks of the intended open organization of the men but he said that he had no statement to make at this time.

The threatened strike does not affect railroad telegraphers.

PRISONERS PLACED IN LOCALITIES SUBJECT TO RAIDS

London, Feb. 5.—In the house of commons today James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office informed a questioner that information had been received that Germany had placed officers as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced also that similar action was contemplated in this country.

PROCLAMATION BY WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson by proclamation today included under the term "enemy" in the trading with the enemy act all alien enemies who have been permanently interned by the war department.

The effect of the proclamation is to enable the alien property custodian to take over and manage the property of enemy aliens of means who have been permanently interned thus eliminating any possibility of their carrying on internment camps, trading activities which might be inimical to the interests of the United States.

FAIL TO BRING A DECISION

Washington, Feb. 5.—Conferences today between the President's mediation commission and representatives of the five big packing companies and their union employees failed to bring a decision on an arbitrator to settle the employees demands for increased wages and shorter hours. Another conference will be held tomorrow.

James G. Condon and Carl Meyer, represented the companies and John Fitzpatrick and E. N. Neckels represented the employees. All are from Chicago.

WINCHESTER THRIFT STAMP COMMITTEE MEETS

Plan for Coming Sales Campaign—Scott County Red Cross Chapter Makes Large Shipment—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Winchester thrift stamp committee met today at the home of the chairman, Mrs. David Hainsfurther, to plan for the campaign which is to be launched over the country soon for the sale of the stamps. It was decided that one of the best means to arouse community enthusiasm was to hold a mass-meeting. Although no definite date for such a gathering was decided upon, it was understood that one will be held in the near future, at which time prominent speakers will be present to explain just what the campaign means to the government and to aid in boosting stamp sales. The members of the committee, which met today, are Mrs. Ralph M. Riggs, Mrs. Gertrude Demereth, Mrs. W. H. Kinnison, Mrs. Sol Hainsfurther, Mrs. J. A. McKeene, Mrs. D. D. Watt, Mrs. George Hogan, Mrs. John Coe, Mrs. William Baisley, Misses Bertha Miner, Lillian Lashmet, Louise Frost, Lillie Collins, Louise Hamilton, Pearl Claywell, Henriette Hainsfurther.

Lee Brown and George Wallace expect to leave Wednesday on their return trip to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where both are now stationed with the National Army.

William Rowland of Springfield was called here this week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Maria Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson arrived Monday night to visit at the home of Mrs. Watson's father, C. B. Hubbard.

Miss Frances Coultas returned today to Galesburg to resume her musical studies at Knox College. Miss Coultas has been at home for several weeks, owing to the illness of several members of the Coultas family. All are now on the road to recovery and Miss Coultas was able to leave to again take up her duties.

In the past week the Scott county Red Cross Chapter has shipped the following articles to headquarters: Case Thirteen—Surgical dressings.

60 gauze compresses, 29 absorbent pads, 40 gauze compresses 9 x 9, 13 irrigation pads, 45 4-tailed muslin bandages, 50 T bandages, 400 gauze sponges, 15 abdominal bandages, 10 triangle bandages, 15 gauze rolls, 15 scutetus bandages, 25 webbing splint straps, 220 gauze compresses 8 x 4, 20 heel rings, 9 pneumonia jackets.

Case Fourteen—Knitted Goods. 27 sweaters, 5 pairs socks, 10 pairs wristlets, 2 scarfs, 5 helmets, 3 convalescent robes, 900 gun wipes.

Case Fifteen—Refugee Goods. 8 union suits, 8 undershirts, 5 pairs drawers, 2 ladies knitted petticoats, 2 rolls clean rags, 8 skirts, 1 outfit, skirt, waist, and corset cover, 1 child's gown, 33 children's undershirts, 11 summer dresses, 9 winter dresses, 11 pinafores.

Case Sixteen—Refugee Goods. 1 boy's complete suit, 2 stockings caps, 21 pairs boy's trousers, 2 boy's gingham suits, 1 pair rompers, 8 suits of cotton underwear, 3 outer waists, 7 blouses, 7 handkerchiefs, 4 baby blankets, 13 pairs of booties, 3 pairs baby socks 2 bonnets, 2 kimonas.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Sigma Pi society of Illinois College held at Beecher Hall last night the following was the program: Declaration—Whistler. Readers—Baker and Swain. Essayist—Daigh. No debate was held on account of the second semester election which resulted as follows: President—Whistler. Vice president—Baker. Recording secretary—Tomlinson. Corresponding secretary—Pierce. Chaplain—Garrison (appointed). Librarian—Horace Swain. Assistant librarian—Harold Swain. Sergeant-at-arms—Onken. Secretary of Archieves—Wallace. Director of Prudential Committee—Capps. Prudential Committee—Shoemaker, Rogers and Carmichael. Erwin Shoemaker and Garrison were chosen as the debaters who will represent the society in coming effort against rival society. Ph Alpha, and as the men who will have a chance at the college debating effort against the rival society, nate.

MEASURES HAVE EVOKED GREAT DISCONTENT.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—The Telegraaf's frontier correspondent says that the measures taken by the German officials against the strike leaders in Germany evoked great discontent among the German soldiers in Flanders. The correspondent adds that in many cases the soldiers have incited Belgian laborers, who have been forced by the Germans to work to go on strike.

Another flight of the Y. M. C. A. basketball aviation league will be held this afternoon at the Y. gym. The Lafayette Wrights will meet the Washington Curtis machine and the Franklin Drigible will attempt to bomb the Jefferson Zeppelin.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Fine Point Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Bancroft on Prospect street Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies will sew for Passavant hospital.

The fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Anna E. Broomall's connection with the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, first as resident physician and in later years as consulting physician is to be made the occasion for an appropriate celebration at an early date.

Philadelphia is to have a special detective bureau composed entirely of women.

Q. E. BROWNING DEAD AT HOME IN CHICAGO

Deceased Was Classmate of William J. Bryan at Illinois College—Long Prominent in State Politics.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Quincy E. Browning, formerly prominent in southern Illinois Democratic politics, as well as in the coal business of that section and Chicago for 30 years, is dead at his home here. He entered Illinois College in the late seventies where he was a classmate of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Browning was a member of the state legislature when 22 years old.

UNDERGO OPERATIONS

Master Lloyd Ferguson of Beardstown was brought to Our Saviour's Hospital January 20 and was operated on for appendicitis. On Monday, Feb. 4th his mother, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson was also taken to the same hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Norris is the attending physician. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Hawk of Lincoln avenue.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

A marriage license was issued in Springfield yesterday to Charles E. Darling of Franklin and Mrs. Lillie Echols of St. Louis. The groom is a former resident of Jacksonville and for a number of years was associated with the La Crosse Lumber company on South Main street. For some time past he has been conducting a lumber yard in Franklin.

SOCIALISTS ANNOUNCE PEACE PROGRAM

An Address to President Wilson and Members of Congress Supports the Bolshevik Propositions.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The National Executive committee of the Socialist party announced its peace program today. An address to President Wilson and members of congress supports the Bolshevik peace propositions and calls upon the administration at Washington to join in the discussion between the Central powers and the Bolsheviks and to attempt to get other entente allies to join. It asserts that mere statements of peace conditions are futile and likely to multiply because of disagreements. Belligerent nations it says must meet one another in conference. It asks that the United States recognize the present de facto government at Petrograd. The executive committee sent a request to Secretary of State Lansing that they be permitted to forward thru Russian socialists, the following to Leon Trotsky.

"Convey congratulations of Socialist party of America to comrades of Germany and Austria for recent revolutionary activities for peace."

A message of congratulation was addressed direct to Trotsky.

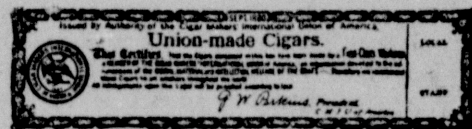
Mrs. Irvin Dunlap will go to St. Louis today to make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon. She will be accompanied to St. Louis by her son, M. F. Dunlap.

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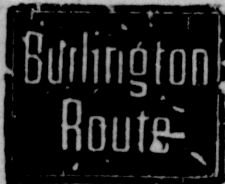
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The difference between your merchant and your utility company

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When you boarded the street car yesterday you dropped the same 5 cent piece into the fare box that has always bought you a ride.

When you paid your electric bill it was figured either at the same rate or a lower rate than that prevailing for many years past. The same with your gas and steam heat bill.

Your grocer, your dry goods merchant or your coal dealer is warranted in increasing the price of his wares to you. Through a combination of economic circumstances over which he has no control his cost of operation has increased. He is compelled to protect himself by increasing the selling price of his goods in like proportion.

Your utility company is experiencing the same increases in cost of production that forced your merchant to add to his selling price. It is compelled to pay more for every item entering into the production of a street car ride or a unit of gas and electricity. The dollar that formerly purchased 100 cents worth of material for the production of one of these forms of public service now does well if it buys one-half as much.

While operating costs have increased, public utility rates have remained stationary. This has resulted in serious decreases in earning capacity and in many cases, entire loss of ability to earn bare operating expenses.

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. W. Bell of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

John Nordick was a city arrival from Concord precinct yesterday.

A. A. Curry was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Jerry Ryan was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Bert Henry made a trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Thomas Doyle was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Finnan Haddie at Weber's. Edward White was a city arrival from Roodhouse yesterday.

Raymond Dawson has returned from a visit with friends in Chapin.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was a Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Charles Ball of Concord precinct

was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. P. Arenz helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

P. J. Wootte of the southern direction was a city caller yesterday.

E. M. Rutledge of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Ludwig was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.

W. S. Dickason of White Hall was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Volney Chappel and wife made a shopping trip from Mercedosa to the city yesterday.

Orville Foster of the west part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. C. Hawkins of Galesburg was a visitor with Jacksonville yesterday.

Finnan Haddie at Weber's. Miss Ada Bruening of Mercedosa was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Ross of the east part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

F. M. James of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

L. L. Mandeville was a city arrival from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

George Rube of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

H. J. Christianer of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

E. M. Smith of Carthage was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Henry B. Gunn of Murrayville was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Smoked white fish at Weber's. C. H. Bergschneider of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

H. B. Gunn of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Nathan Neill of Arcadia made a business trip down to the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Soguin of Springfield visited with friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles Fuchs of New Berlin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

John Sullivan of the west part of Sangamon county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Cully of the Joy Prairie

neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Smoked white fish at Weber's. Miss Antoinette Larson of Galesburg was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of the south east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Franklin were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Thomas Story of the south east part of the county was a city arrival yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Alexander Story made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Alfred Murch of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Johnson of Concord was among the travelers in the city yesterday.

C. F. Senninger of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. Throckmorton of Galesburg was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newbern of the west part of the county were callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Standish of Sinclair Precinct was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. McCready of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

W. E. Hawk of Terre Haute was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan and John Sullivan of New Berlin were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Loneragan of Murrayville were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Finney of Sinclair were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

John H. Shirley of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Claude Orr of Chandlerville was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

H. M. Green of Bloomington was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Beekman of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Kelly has returned to his home in Springfield after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Harry Fanning, the merchant of Nortonville, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Bryan Waterfield has ended a visit with friends in Peoria and returned to his home in Jacksonville.

Samuel Richards with Ambulance Co. 336, Camp Taylor, is home to enjoy a short furlough.

Miss Ada Sheppard of Carlinville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Hulda Simms of Palmyra was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Stella Crawford helped represent Scottville in the city yesterday.

Marcus Hulett of the vicinity of Arnold called in the city yesterday.

Clarence Buchanan of Pisgah was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Koyne made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of the station of that name called on city people yesterday.

James Kinney of Franklin was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Clarence Henry was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were city callers from Nortonville yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Seymour of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Jerry Sullivan was a representative of New Berlin in the city yesterday.

Frank Hunter of Sinclair precinct was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing, was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Joseph Reis and Jack Hagney have returned to St. Louis after a pleasant visit at the home of Miss Gladys Sargent on South East street.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson of Bloomington was in the city yesterday a few hours on her way to Mt. Sterling for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Duncan. She expects to return and make a visit with her Jacksonville friends tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Eberle has ended a pleasant visit of several days with her esteemed friend, Miss Gladys Sargent of South East street and has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Rolla Adams, Frank Burton, and C. C. Horn of Moberly, Missouri, were in the city yesterday and visited their old time friend, S. H. Dunlap of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Mrs. Lillian Moody has returned from Chicago where she visited her sister Mrs. James Murphy who was formerly Miss Marguerite Terry. Mrs. Murphy accompanied Mrs. Moody to Jacksonville for a short visit.

T. F. Smith, formerly a well known Jacksonville attorney and now assistant in the office of the district federal attorney in Springfield, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

MRS. SARAH REEVE'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Reeve, mother of John J. and T. B. Reeve of this city, shows no improvement. Mrs. Reeve has been at Passavant hospital for the past eighteen months. She is growing gradually weaker and no hope is held out for any betterment.

DEATHS

Thompson. E. A. Thompson, aged 63 years, dropped dead as he was entering the yard of his home at White Hall Tuesday morning from heart failure. He had been up town on a business errand and was just returning when death came. Mr. Thompson has been a resident of White Hall for the past eight or nine years and was a man well respected and thought of by the entire community.

Skedsmo. The body of little Caroline Skedsmo, the eight year old daughter of Oscar George O. Skedsmo of Evanston, who passed away Saturday at the Illinois School for the Deaf from pneumonia, was yesterday taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody and shipped to Chicago.

The father came to this city and accompanied the remain. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents in Evanston and burial made at Oakwood cemetery.

Hyatt. Mrs. Clayton Hyatt died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at Passavant Hospital. She was brought to the hospital Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and then shipped to Mercedosa.

Mrs. Hyatt was born at Naples October 31, 1875 and came to Mercedosa with her parents when a small child.

Her maiden name was Mayme Nowlen and she was married to Clayton Hyatt Feb. 24, 1897. She was a member of the Methodist church of Mercedosa and was known by a host of friends in the community.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. Douglas Williams of Benton, Illinois, Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Wall, South Dakota, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Bert Pond of Mercedosa, Illinois.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Mercedosa in charge of Rev. D. L. Jeffers and Rev. E. K. Towle. Interment will be made at Oakland cemetery.

Schirz. Mrs. Nicholas Schirz passed away at her home east of the city yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months with heart trouble. Mrs. Schirz's death while not unexpected will be learned of with regret by her many friends in this community. She has always been a faithful and devout member of the Catholic church. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, the Altar Society, and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Schirz was born in Germany Aug. 18, 1844, her maiden name being Anna Mary Hinsberger. At the age of nine years she came to this country with her parents and the family settled at Rondout, N. Y. Later they moved to Buffalo Grove, Ill., about twenty miles northwest of Chicago. In 1863 Miss Hinsberger was united in marriage to Nicholas Schirz at St. Joseph's church at Chicago. In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Schirz moved to what is now the family home, just east of Jacksonville.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and nine children, Peter, Lena, Mrs. James Zink, of Lancaster, Ohio, John, Charles, Nicholas, Canada, Walter Keown of Toronto, Canada, Barbara and Tillie. Five brothers three sisters and five grandchildren survive. Three children preceded their mother in death. Theodore died in infancy. Mary, who was known as Sister Mary Faustina, C. S. C., died Sept. 14, 1910, at Baltimore, Ohio. Frank died Dec. 23, 1917.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the Church of Our Saviour.

WATCH YOUR BOILERS. City water must not be used except for necessary steam plants. In many sections the water is too low even for that purpose. So watch your boilers; and be extremely watchful to prevent possibility of fires.

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THIRTY-ONE STARS ON K. C. SERVICE FLAG.

On the service flag presented at the dance Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Saviour there were thirty-one stars. Among the men represented on the flag are the following: Edwin G. Harmon, Thomas Burns, C. Donald Butler, Leo J. Clancy, P. James Donovan, J. Edward Flynn, Frank D. Kiloran, John F. Mackey, Claude V. Meade, Francis J. Purcell, William E. Ross, Leo F. Sehy, Joseph Sehy, Fred Foss, John Shields, Jr., John Sloan, Edwin T. Cosgriff, James F. Donnelly, Charles E. Flanagan, Paul Haire, William F. Harmon, Elmer J. Luehman, William F. Loneragan, William H. Looby, James H. Mernin, Charles E. Ryan, Joseph E. Vogel and Maurice Walsh.

SPECIAL TODAY. Round steak, 25c per pound. **WHITE PIG MARKET.**

THREE MEN SENT TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Sergeant Stirling, local recruiting officer for the U. S. army at the post office building yesterday signed up three men who wished to enter army service and they were accepted and sent to Jefferson Barracks for preliminary training. The men who left yesterday were:

Ernest C. Michaels of Roodhouse, who enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. Signal corps.

William L. Sisco of Roodhouse, who enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. Signal corps.

Daniel E. Schlieper of Pearl who signed up for the infantry, regular army.

Mrs. William Hull of Litterberry is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Decker, on East Court street.

Frank Hunter of Strawn's Crossing was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

DR. DEWEY TELLS OF WAR TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Makes Interesting Talk on Impressions Gained from Visit to National Tuberculosis Headquarters in New York City—Reports Show Work in Excellent Shape in Morgan County.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League was held in the Clinic rooms last evening and proved most interesting and profitable.

Reports of the Visiting Nurse and the Clinic Director showed satisfactory progress in all departments.

Among the interesting reports of the evening was that given by Dr. Grace Dewey who accompanied Dr. Josephine Milligan, until recently director of the local Free Clinic, to New York when the latter sailed for France with the joint Tuberculosis Commission sent abroad by the Rockefeller foundation and the Red Cross.

Dr. Milligan sailed last Thursday and was one of a party of twelve specialists selected by the National Tuberculosis Society for this important work.

The selection of Dr. Milligan by such eminent authorities is quite a compliment to the local society and to the high standard of the Tuberculosis work in Morgan county.

Dr. Dewey spoke of her visit to the National Tuberculosis headquarters in New York City and her conversation with the various officers, all of which proved very interesting.

Dr. Cole gave a most interesting report of the Clinical Conference of Tuberculosis held recently in Springfield and of the addresses and demonstrations of Dr. Frank Billings, chairman of the Red Cross Commission to Russia.

Dr. Billings gave three addresses while in Springfield and the attendance of Tuberculosis workers was large. Other experts from Illinois and adjoining states were present and occupied places on the program.

Mrs. A. L. Adams, president of the Local League and Miss Martha Coale, visiting nurse, were present the last two days of the conference, which were devoted largely to the social side of the Tuberculosis work and thus were of more interest to the lay workers.

Mrs. Adams presented a paper on Open Air Schools which evoked much favorable comment.

Comprehensive reports of the discussion were presented by both of these delegates and it developed during the discussion that the State Society is anxious for the Morgan County League to establish a training school for Public Health nurses because of the well rounded work which is carried on here. More than fifty counties in Illinois are asking for Public Health nurses and no provision is made to supply the demand. It is quite likely that this request may receive favorable consideration at the hands of the directors. A three months course of training, along this line was established more than a year ago in connection with the Passavant hospital Training school and has been of material benefit to the graduates of the hospital.

Mr. William Batz, chairman of the County Sanitarium trustees reported that the Oak Lawn buildings were now in the possession of the trustees and that plans for remodeling were being drawn under guidance of the State Architect. The farm land and orchard have been leased for a period at satisfactory terms.

A committee consisting of Dr. T. O. Hardesty, Dr. Grace Dewey and Secretary Carl H. Weber was appointed to revise the By Laws of the League.

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John Bowen, of Colorado Poultry Fanciers' Association, writes: "Last season the writer installed a **QUEEN** as an experiment, and found that it hatched 18 per cent better than Eastern made machines and 11 per cent better than any machine built in the West. All of the machines were run under exactly the same conditions."



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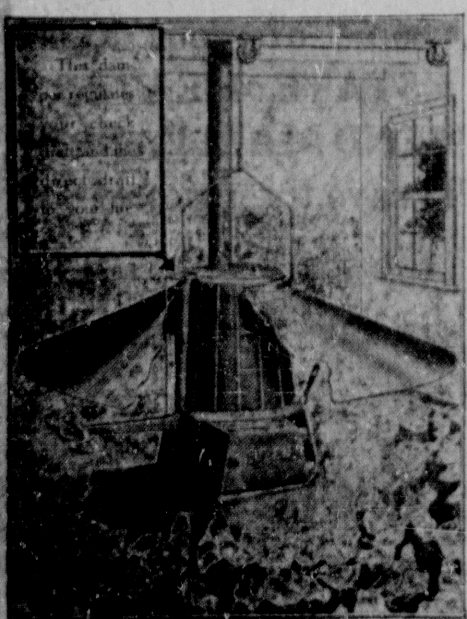
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No. 1—500 Chick Size \$17.50

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Samples now showing at our Chapin, Franklin and Murrayville stores.

**TAFT VISITS ARMY
Y. M. C. A. CAMPS**

Ex-President Addressing Enlisted Men on War Issues as He Sees Them.

In a tour of four of the six big cantonments in the central military department under Y. M. C. A. auspices during the month of February, former President William H. Taft will present to 200,000 enlisted men and officers his conception of the historic and diplomatic causes of the great war and the part which Americans must play therein. His appearance at Camps Funston, Taylor Sherman and Custer and at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be a feature of the Y. M. C. A. program.

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42 inch Golden Oak finish Dining Table — round pedestal style

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\$12.25

2 inch post, 1-2 inch filler genuine Brass Bed, worth anywhere \$15.00

\$9.75

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of war education among the soldiers and sailors of the country.

Mr. Taft will at the same time absorb something from army life as his tour of the central department as he is scheduled to be billeted in army quarters in each of the big camps as well as to mess with the officers and enlisted men.

The ex-president will arrive at Camp Funston, Kans., at 2:35 p. m., Feb. 11, from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. He will speak in a number of the Y. M. C. A. huts of the camp, as well as in the auditorium or in other places that will be reserved for him. Leaving Camp Funston on Feb. 2, Mr. Taft will travel through Kansas City and St. Louis to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., arriving there Feb. 12.

Men of Camp Sherman will hear Mr. Taft on Feb. 15 and 16 and those of Camp Custer will hear his address, entitled "The Great War," two days later, Feb. 18. Returning to Chicago on February 19, he will then visit the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, where 25,000 sailors are in the making, delivering his talk a number of times there on Feb. 19 and 20.

Mr. Taft has already spoken to the men of Camp Grant and Camp Dodge.

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

THRIFT STAMPS AND

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The people are beginning to realize what a generous offer our United States Government has made in these Thrift Stamps (25 cents each) and War Savings Certificates (\$4.13 each.) More desirable than any other offer of our Government. The Thrift Stamps do not draw interest until sixteen (16) stamps are exchanged for one of the War Savings Certificates, which draw four percent compound interest for five years and are then worth five (\$5.00) dollars each. They are not subject to taxation and are brought to our doors by the postman. They can be recalled if necessary and cash paid for them. They are better than Liberty Bonds, for thieves can steal Liberty Bonds and cash them, while the War Savings Certificates are valuable only to the purchaser and if lost can be redeemed. Any number of them can be bought up to the value of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. No investment can be made large or small with equal security.

But the investment—good as it is—is not its chief value. The one great thing for each American in our country needs the money. Her life depends upon the generosity of her people. The War Savings Certificates will gather up the pennies and nickels that might be foolishly spent, or carelessly lost, and save them for our government. Children will be taught habits of thrift as will the grown people. The postman will answer any questions and so will the chairman for Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary T. Carriel, if you will call 1303 on the Illinois phone, or Miss Helen Doying, Publicity Agent, 892 Illinois phone, or 896 Bell.

NOTICE.
I have received notice that I may be called into service within 24 hours notice and would appreciate it if those persons indebted to me would kindly make settlement.

Dr. Schott,
Alexander, Ill.

The West Side Ladies Art Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Banks and Miss Louisa Wright at the home of the former.

MEREDOSIA CITIZENS MUST SHOVEL SNOW

Town Board Passes Ordinance Requiring all Citizens to Clean Snow from Walks in Front of Their Property—Miss Esther James and Miss Greta Looman Entertain "Billy" Club—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Feb. 5.—At the last regular meeting of the Town Board C. C. Geiss was refused, by a vote of the members, the renewal of license for billiard tables. An ordinance was also passed for every citizen to keep the walks around and in front of their residences clean from snow.

Charles Summers and Mrs. Nell Summers were business visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Dr. Fountain of Chapin made professional calls here Friday.

Misses Edyth and Laverne Unland were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Steinberg spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Doyle and daughters Helen and June of Bluff were guests of Mrs. Caroline Graham Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth arrived Monday to resume her school duties as teacher in the school after several weeks stay at her home in Versailles on account of illness.

G. H. Graham of Bluffs was a visitor here Monday.

Herman Davis and Miss Nellie Bauer were Chapin visitors Monday.

Miss Myrtle Hamilton who has been making her home the past few months with her Uncle Henry Stoner and family returned Monday to her former home in Little Rock, Ark.

Henry Alhorn and son Walter, William Roegge and son Arthur were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Hyatt was taken to Passavant Hospital, Jacksonville Saturday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. She was operated on Sunday afternoon but found to be in a critical condition. She passed away Monday morning at eight o'clock and the remains were brought here Tuesday morning. She was accompanied to Jacksonville by her husband and C. E. Rice and Mrs. L. F. Berger.

Henry Naylor visited his wife in Springfield Sunday.

Paul Beerup of Farmington visited his sister, Mrs. Nell Summers Monday.

Harry Hall and L. F. Berger left Sunday evening for Jacksonville and Rev. D. L. Jeffers left Monday morning for the above city, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt of Passavant Hospital in that city.

Misses Esther James and Greta Looman were hostesses to "The Billy Club" at the home of the latter on Friday evening. At seven o'clock the guests arrived and were ushered into the dining room where they found their places at the table by placards in the shape of "Billy Clubs." A four course dinner was served. The first course consisted of fruit cocktail; second, Parker House rolls, meat croquettes, mashed potatoes, creamed peas in timble cups, pickles; third, ice cream, wafers and hot chocolate; fourth, salted peanuts and mints. Miss Beulah Pond acted as toastress and proved herself quite efficient in this line. The remainder of the evening was given to music and playing rook, and social conversation. The members present were: Ada Moss, Bernice Skinner, Frances James, Verna Pond, Rachael Bollyard, Ina Bowling, Edythe Unland, Beulah Pond, Esther James and Greta Looman. Regrets were received from Misses Norma Perbix, Mabel Peterson, Eva Beauchamp and Ruby Stark.

W. F. M. S.

Date—Feb. 6, 1918.

Place of meeting—Mrs. George Christianer.

Woman Under the Crescent Chapter IV

Leader—Mrs. Frances Harshman.

Intercession—Mrs. D. L. Jeffers.

The Overhanging Crescent—Mrs. Frances Harshman.

"Only a Woman"—Mrs. C. W. McLain.

"Woman's Many Bonds"—Mrs. Jas. Galaway.

Her One Humorous Diversion—Mrs. Unland.

"Little Daughters of Islam"—Mrs. Grace Nunes.

The Truth the Women Grasp—Mrs. Phil Hinners.

The Story of Dah'byia—Miss Minnie Deppe.

Mystery Box—Dec-Jan.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer.

Above low water mark

Feet Inches

Jan. 25.....7.....1

Jan. 26.....7.....1 1/2

Jan. 27.....7.....9

Jan. 28.....7.....1

Jan. 29.....7.....1

Jan. 30.....7.....1

Jan. 31.....7.....1

Misses Norma Perbix and Mabel Peterson spent the week end with home folks at Markham and Jacksonville.

Quite a number of our young people motored to Arenzville Saturday evening and attended the picture show.

The revival services at the Methodist church will continue thruout the week.

Harry Bauer entertained a number of his friends at his home last Thursday evening. A jolly time is reported by those attending.

Russell Brockhouse, Rex Bollyard and Reynolds Scott motored to Beardstown Friday.

Mrs. Emil Brockhouse left Saturday for Barry to visit her mother and sister.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers was called to Philo Friday to conduct a funeral service. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Joseph and three children, Mrs. Grace Kenedy and son Everett Goodin of St. Louis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dudhope during the past week.

Russell Naylor was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Miss Ethyl Butcher who is attending Brown's Business College in Jacksonville was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher.

Delos James of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. I. Harwood of St. Louis arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

WITH THE COLORS

The following letter received from Sergeant Ernest Stout now at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., should be of general interest: Jan. 30th, 1918.

Dear Layton:
It has been very nice and warm the last few days here, but it may not last long.

I have been moved from Rec. Co. 38 to the Remount Co. but I may not stay here very long, at least I hope not, because I don't want to have to drive mules around here. I will ask for a transfer to the truck Co. because I can drive a truck. It is soft for you fellows to have Sunday and Monday off each week.

They don't have any good shows here, just a little vaudeville like we have at home.

Al Hall and Larson have been transferred to another company about three weeks ago. We were over to see them last night.

Harry Herring and I are still together, but the rest of the boys from home are here in the camp but in different companies.

Tell Fred and all the other fellows hello for me.

You don't think a fellow can spend much in the army. Just to show you, here is the way it goes. Go to town on Saturday and stay over Sunday:

50c to ride in town.

75c supper.

\$3.00 for a room.

75c breakfast.

75c dinner.

75c supper.

50c to ride back to camp.

Total \$7.00.

Trip to St. Augustine, \$5.00.

Trip to Pablo Beach, \$3.00.

Milk is 24c a quart here, and everything else is just as high.

You know these towns down here make their money off of people from the north during the winter.

I would like to have my car here on Sunday and my girl from home, then it would be O. K. We would drive down to the beach and any number of places, the roads are all paved here because if they didn't have them paved a car couldn't go at all for the sand.

I must close.

Your friend,
Ernest.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

We are over-loaded on Draperies. For this week only we will offer some exceptionally good bargains in Nets, Scrims, Voils, Cretonnes and over drapes.



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Don't fail to see our complete line

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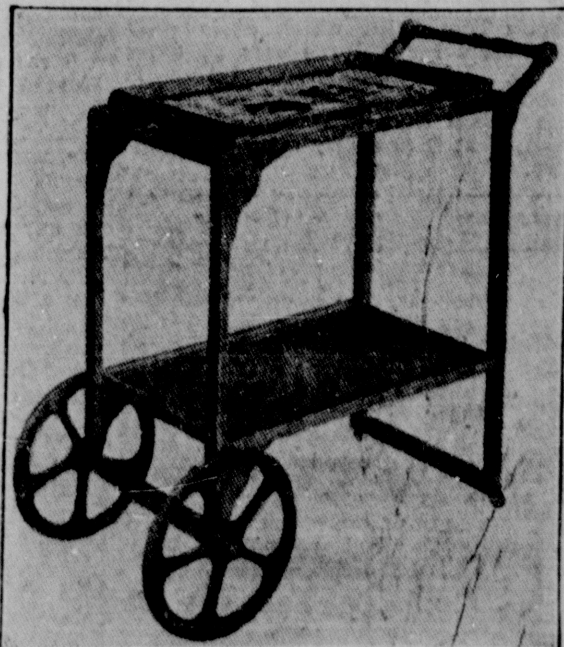
from \$6.75 up.

Did you get one of these beautiful

TEA WAGONS

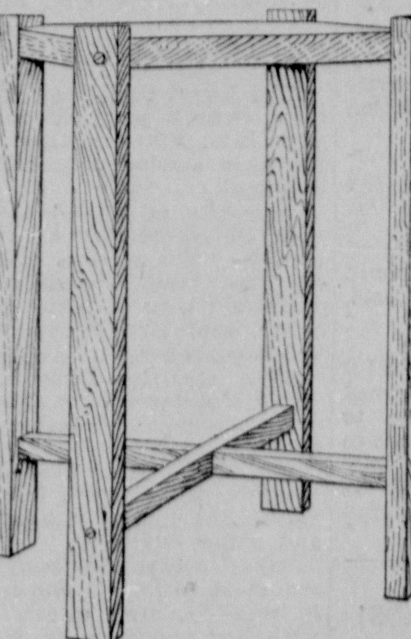
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RESTAURANT SOLD B YHARRY BENSON

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H. H. Benson who has for some time conducted a restaurant on the west side of the square next to Court street has sold his fixtures to M. Massey of Murrayville and the goods will be moved to the place of the new owner today and the Jacksonville restaurant closed. Mr. Benson has entered the employ of the Na-

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EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapiesin" Ends Your Stomach Distress. Try it.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.—Adv.

HEARTBURN WORSE THAN HEARTACHE

Nothing So Quickly Mends Beauty as a Sour, Gas-filled Stomach. Take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Meals. Then Eat What You Like



Beauty and Good Digestion Go Hand in Hand. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Insure Both.

Ugh! Heartburn; sour risings, gas rumblings, then coated tongue, restless nights, corners of the mouth drawn, a haggard expression and a ruined complexion.

You need something in your stomach to supply the digestive juices which are scanty and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waistline after every meal and it will make you feel good all over. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets today of any druggist and then eat.—Adv.

tional Refining Company of Springfield and will shortly enter upon his new duties.

The place is one of the historical landmarks of the city. Away back in the 1860's and later it was occupied by Emanuel Hamilton and his son John as a confectionery and ice cream store and in the second story they carried on candy making. While they had nothing to conceal they had a placard on the door up stairs saying: "Keep out; this means you." Next it was occupied by L. M. Davenport as a saloon and when an addition was being built in the rear the workmen dug too near the foundation of the Anderson building which collapsed, ruining a large amount of furniture the property of J. H. Palmer & Co.

E. C. Harris conducted a saloon there for some time and for years John M. Stringam presided over the place. Generally while these men and the Seligmans had the place they carried on the manufacture of whiskey at the Gravel Springs distillery though after a time that was abandoned. John Stringam was a noted character. Kind hearted and generous to fault he would help a man in time of need and at the same time he couldn't see why anybody would want to oppose the manufacture and sale of liquor. His wife was a noted cook and John was a noted eater and that hastened his death.

Later the Seligman Brothers carried on a saloon there and were also agents for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. They also developed the Gravel Springs water business. At one time they said the profits of grocers were too much to prove it they put in a stock but soon gave it up.

They were succeeded by Benson Brothers and when the town went dry the place was turned into a restaurant which has had a good name. The partnership was dissolved, J. D. Benson retiring and afterward he started for himself on the north side.

Mr. Benson has always conducted a respectable place but business conditions hardly warrant a continuance of the business.

WATER SAVING
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JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

GAS HEARING SET
FOR FEB. 19TH.

The Illinois Public Utilities Commission has set Feb. 19 as the date for preliminary hearing requested by the thirteen public service companies operated by the Illinois Traction System in the matter of the company's blanket petition for increased utility rates.

At this hearing the merits of the company's contention that abnormal conditions make necessary emergency increases in street railway, electric, gas and heating rates will be considered by the commission. Representatives of the several municipalities interested will be asked to attend for general discussion and consideration of existing conditions. In addition to following the general practice of the commission the hearing is also held at the request of the petitioning companies, which ask that opportunity be given to publicly offer evidence of increased operating expenses in support of their request for immediate relief.

LYNNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Parger of Peoria are visiting at the home of Mr. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel and son Harold spent Sunday at the home of George Fligg and family.

Mrs. Nettie Sheppard and son Foster, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Dr. Jones of Woodson was called to our village Thursday by Mrs. Landers who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles German who has been very sick was taken to the hospital Sunday. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Floyd Allen is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Gibbs has returned home after a visit in Arcadia.

The death of Mrs. Fitzpatrick occurred Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the family home south of Lynnville, following an illness of several months. Besides her husband she leaves four children.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

Elmer Jones was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Leonard Dalton and son Floyd were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Van Seymour was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer spent Sunday with Clarence Dalton and family.

Mrs. Sarah Brittenstine has purchased property in Murrayville and will take possession about the middle of February.

Relatives and friends were grieved to hear of the death of Leonard Young at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas.

RETURNED FROM SPRINGFIELD
Rev. R. B. Wilson has returned from Springfield where he went to attend the home missions committee of the Springfield presbytery. Only routine business was transacted at the gathering. Affairs were generally reported in good condition.

**ARE ADVERTISED
MEDICINES WORTHLESS!**

There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians and druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor, until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

FRANKLIN INDEES WILL PLAY BUSINESS COLLEGE

Local Five Will be Opponents at Franklin Saturday Night—Virginia Game Cancelled.

Brown's Business college will play the Franklin Independents at Marquette hall in Franklin Saturday evening. The Business college team has a strong lineup and will make it interesting for the Franklin tilters. The Business college bunch will have Antrobus in the lineup and he is regarded as one of the strongest forwards in these parts. Other men of equal caliber will make the team a formidable opponent. Following the game the Franklin five will give a dance in honor of the visiting team.

Manager Stewart had a game booked with the Virginia Independents for last night but was compelled to cancel it. The cancellation was caused by the sickness of Stewart and the fact that two of the players were out because of the death of a relative. To make a bad matter worse Walter Teaney, another star, was somewhere in Missouri. These causes made it impossible for the Indies to put a team on the floor.

**NEWBY SALE WAS
WELL ATTENDED**

Sale Totaled over \$1,400—Mr. Newby Expects to Make His Home in Colorado.

William Newby held a closing out sale at his farm northwest of the city Tuesday. The sale was well attended and the proceeds totaled over \$1,400. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and A. E. Williamson acted as clerk. The ladies of Grace Chapel church served lunch. Mr. Newby expects to remove with his family to Colorado in the spring where they will make their future home. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith.

Horses—Walter Houston, 4 years old horse, \$80, and another at \$87.50. Leonard Goveia horse at \$85. F. J. Blackburn one horse, \$65 and one at \$27.50. Walker Henderson yearling mule at \$47.50.

Cows—Walter Houston purchased a cow for \$74. F. J. Blackburn bought one for \$75.

Farm implements and household goods sold at good prices.

ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp entertained a few self invited guests Tuesday evening. The hour proved very enjoyable to those present and were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welsh and daughters Loretta, Helen and Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart, Mr. Lee Lockman, Miss Bertha Welsh and brother John. A social time with rook and music was enjoyed.

W. S. Curtis is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hamel were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance at Mr. James Cosgriff's Friday evening.

Fred Scholfield with his gasoline engine and assisted by Messrs. John Welsh, R. R. Ragan, Charles Hamel sawed wood for Joe Barnhart Friday and Saturday.

Quite an excitement took place at the residence of Joe Barnhart Saturday evening. A burning chimney was throwing sparks on the roof and it looked for a time that a serious fire might result. An alarm was given over the telephone and in a short time plenty of help came. No damage was done however and the services of the neighbors were not needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fearnough spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg of Lynnville.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart were the Misses Emma, Elizabeth and Bertha Welsh, Ruth and Irene Hamel.

Saturday evening seemed to be an unlucky time for fire in this neighborhood as a burning chimney at Mr. F. M. Masters caused the roof to catch fire and burned about four feet square before it was controlled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casson and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welsh attended the funeral of Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

FRANKLIN

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church met Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Reagle. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

A series of revival meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church. The services are in charge of Rev. Raines, assisted by Rev. Anthony, both of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan are visiting relatives at Algona, Iowa.

Miss Chattie Duncan returned home Monday from a few days visit at the home of M. Harris, near Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meredith of Redford, Mich., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Meredith and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Alderson and babe returned to their home near Waverly Sunday, after a few days' visit with her grandparents, P. A. Sturgis and wife.

AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

The theme for the prayer meeting at Centenary church this evening is "The Teaching of Jesus About God." Bring your New Testament along. The official board will meet at the close of the service. All the men of the church are urged to be present to plan for the supper and family night, on Feb. 12th. The men are to have charge of this affair and it promises to be a great success.

FUEL FACTS.

Everyone who gives up his claim to a ton of coal hastens the time when the wage earner may again see a full pay envelope.

Most national industries have not worked even 5 out of 6 days the year round—i. e. steel, coal or railway equipment.

Pneumonia is worse than unemployment. Every factory that relinquishes its demand for coal, saves the lives of a city of families.

An orderly shutdown prevented a chaotic breakdown.

Since January 15, five railroads in Illinois showed nearly a 20 per cent increase in loading over the previous month in spite of the weather conditions. Yet at the close of the month, over 100 towns were still without coal.

Thousands of dollars have been saved the consumer on the price of coal by this Fuel Administration. Think of what the price might have been if no restrictions had been made.

Proof of abnormal weather conditions for January is contained in the report of the Chicago Weather Bureau. Mean temperature for January was 13.3 against an average of all records of January of 23.7. 41 inches of snow fell in January which is 4 inches more than the whole amount for an average winter.

John E. Williams, Federal Fuel Administrator for Illinois.

**COMMENDS SALVATION
ARMY WORK.**

Governor Frank O. Lowden in an interview at Chicago spoke in eulogistic terms of the Salvation Army's efforts to aid the government by ministering to the soldiers in France. Governor Lowden said every agency capable of giving any sort of aid and comfort to Uncle Sam's boys should be encouraged.

"But the Salvation Army is peculiarly equipped for this kind of service," said Governor Lowden. "I have watched the career of this organization for many years and I know its leaders to be devoted and capable men and women."

"I hope it will be able to extend its work in France. I notice that the President and Secretary of War Baker have endorsed the movement. Of course any agency which can in any way ameliorate the condition of the boys at the front should receive encouragement."

Governor Lowden was a strong factor in the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign. He heartily endorsed that movement and gave a great deal of encouragement to the men who directed it.

NOTICE.

The partnership known as Boyd and Sehnert was dissolved Feb. 1st. The business will be conducted as formerly under the name of John A. Sehnert.

Signed S. B. Boyd,
J. A. Sehnert.

CORONER ROSE HELD INQUEST AT CONCORD

Mrs. Martha J. Hill, Aged Woman Taken Ill on Train and Expires Suddenly—Was Being Taken by Son to Virginia.

Mrs. Martha J. Hill, aged nearly 90 years, was taken ill on a Burlington train at Concord Monday and passed away at the home of her brother, A. W. McConnell in that town at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Deceased was nearly 90 years old and was being taken by her son, A. W. Hill to Virginia. Mrs. Hill had been residing in Kansas City with one of her sons.

Shortly after boarding the train in this city Mrs. Hill was taken ill. When the train reached Concord Dr. A. O. Magill was called. He had the woman removed from the train and taken to the home of her brother, A. W. McConnell. There he made an examination and found her suffering apparently from cerebral hemorrhage, superinduced by bronchial pneumonia. He prescribed for her but when called Tuesday morning she was dead when he reached the McConnell home.

The coroner empanelled a jury composed of C. G. Cantrell foreman, J. M. Leonard, John Webb, G. K. Lewis, H. W. Diggins and C. E. Norton, clerk. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Magill and A. W. Hill the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

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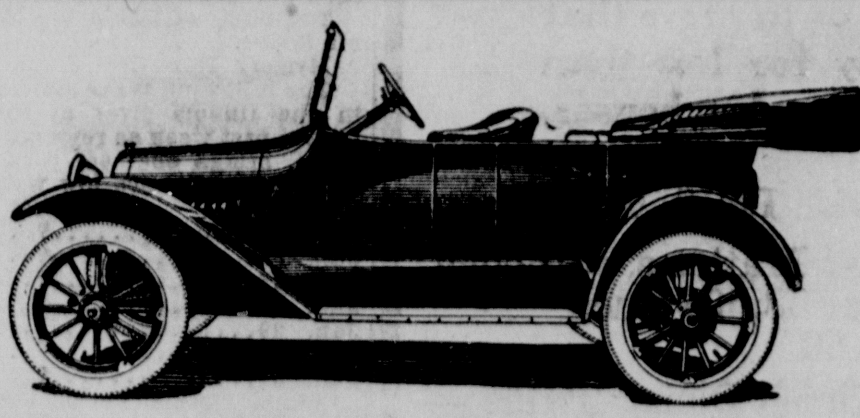
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50; market 30¢ higher; lights \$16.50;
\$16.50; pigs \$13.00-\$15.75; mixed and butch-
ers \$16.70-\$18.90; good heavy \$16.80-\$17.00;
bulk \$16.00-\$16.50.
Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady;
beef steers \$8.00-\$13.50; yearling steers
\$7.00-\$13.50; cows \$6.00-\$11.00; stock-
ers and feeders \$6.00-\$10.50; native
calves \$6.00-\$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 1800; market steady;
lambs \$14.00-\$17.75; ewes \$10.50-\$12.00;
wethers \$11.50-\$13.25; canners and chop-
pers \$6.00-\$8.00.

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Chicago, Feb. 5.—Corn—No. 4 mixed
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NORTONVILLE MAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Edwin Sooy Surprised Sunday by Large Number of Friends—Rebekahs Attend Meeting at Murrayville—Other Neighborhood News Notes.

Nortonville, Feb. 5.—Edwin Sooy was very agreeably surprised last Sunday, when a host of friends and relatives gathered at his home, the occasion being his thirty-fifth birthday. The affair was arranged by his wife and friends, the guests bringing with them well filled baskets. One of the main features of the day was coasting enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sooy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sooy and daughter Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. William White and

family, Mr. James Grider and daughter Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henry and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry, Mrs. Adaline Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and daughter Winona.

Thomas Story was transacting business in Nebo, Ill., last Tuesday. Robert Ivins' children have the whooping cough.

John Hopper is visiting with his mother in Exeter.

Ed McNeely and family spent Saturday with Thomas McNeely in the Hartland neighborhood.

Thomas Lacey and wife, Guy Seymour and wife, Thomas Story and wife, Velma Fanning, James O'Brien, Frank Edwards, Lawrence Oxley, Fletcher Seymour, Edwin Sooy, Van Seymour and David Wilson were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and daughter Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morris.

Nellie Hankleroad has the tonsillitis.

The Rebekah Lodge meeting Wednesday night at Murrayville was represented by several members from this community.

Parker Seymour and wife, Roy Kelly and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. James Rolston.

Mrs. Charles Hopper has tonsillitis. John Stevens lost a valuable cow Saturday.

WATER SAVING
must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

TO AUTO OWNERS

Gary Sinniger, representing Carl G. Wiesemeyer, of Springfield, Ill., will be in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the Hotel Douglas. If you are interested in having your tires retreaded either with old tires or with new Milled Geared to the Road Treads or would be interested in Dayton Airless Tires for your Ford Truck or Ford Touring car, Mr. Sinniger will be glad to call and take this matter up with you on the foregoing dates. Write or phone Mr. Sinniger at the Douglas Hotel for appointment and he will call and see you.

TWO PIECES OF LAND SOLD

Two pieces of land belonging to the estate of the late Patrick O'Brien were sold at the court house yesterday. One piece of 42 3/4 acres a mile west of Murrayville went to J. E. Osborne at \$82 and acre and ten acres near Nortonville was bid in by Mr. Osborne and turned over to Dr. Waters at \$169 an acre. The last named land is largely prairie and excellent soil; the other is rougher and adapted to pasturing purposes.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

The Wednesday Class will meet today with Miss Hazel Potts, 252 Park street.

H. W. ENGLISH NAMED MASTER IN CHANCERY

Appointment Announced Tuesday by Judge F. W. Burton in the Circuit Court—Law and Chancery Orders Entered.

Another session of the circuit court was held Tuesday by Judge Burton when a number of orders were entered and are recorded below. Judge Burton announced the appointment of Henry W. English as master in chancery. Mr. English filed his bond with Circuit Clerk Boston, with M. F. Dunlap, O. P. Butler and H. J. Rodgers as surety, and will enter upon his duties at once.

The experience that Mr. English has had as attorney and as official court reporter both will qualify him for the duties of the important office any many members of the bar gave evidence of their approval of the appointment. Mr. English succeeds John M. Butler who served for two years and did not desire reappointment.

Common Law

Alfred L. Hamilton vs. William G. Carpenter, assumpsit. Cause continued for want of a declaration.

Jenn A. Martz vs. Dayton L. Gilpin; assumpsit. Cause continued for want of a declaration.

Clayton Armstrong vs. B. O. Wilkerson; assumpsit. Defendant called and defaulted. Clerk to assess damages.

Hannibal Motor Wagon & Body Co. vs. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.; trespass on the case. Rule on plaintiff to give cost bond by March 7th.

Jonas Lashmen vs. G. O. Webster; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed plaintiff's damages as \$1,875.13 and judgment entered for that amount and costs.

Chancery

Report of D. Rees Browning, trustee under the will of Eliza C. Adams, deceased, filed and ordered recorded. In the re-estate of Annie Fortney, trustee's report filed and ordered recorded.

John B. Ratliff vs. E. E. Crabtree, ex'd; partition. Master's report filed and approved. Decree confirmed. Sale and distribution approved.

Emma Mansfield et al. vs. Emaline Cox et al.; partition. Rule against defendants in cross bill to answer by Feb. 19.

W. C. Fleming et al. vs. James R. Fleming et al.; defendants defaulted. Referred to master.

William C. Headen vs. Robert H. Headen et al.; William C. Headen et al. vs. J. M. Butler appointed special master to complete execution of decree.

Norma Whorton vs. William Whorton; bill to annul marriage. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

George Smith vs. Lida Tinsley; foreclosure. W. W. Wright appointed. Referred to master.

Roberta Miskell vs. William Newton Miskell; divorce. Attachment ordered to issue for failure to comply with order.

Mary O'Brien Simpson et al. vs. Annie O'Brien et al.; partition. J. M. Butler appointed special master to complete execution of decree.

Emma G. Smith et al. vs. Laura H. Smith et al.; bill to confirm title. Decree rendered and approved. Cause stricken.

Adele Armstrong vs. Elizabeth Coffman et al.; foreclosure. Master's report approved.

Malcolm E. Greenleaf vs. Alpha T. Baker and Hazel I. Baker; defendant defaulted. Cause referred to master.

Eugenia Gordon vs. Russell Gordon; divorce. Defendant defaulted. Florence Shoemaker vs. Ernest Shoemaker; divorce. Defendant made default.

Pearl L. Birdsell vs. Walter J. Birdsell; divorce. Dismissed at complainant's costs.

Catherine Seymour et al. vs. Milton G. Seymour et al.; partition. Master's report of evidence and findings approved.

William Hembrough vs. William R. Taylor; bill to quiet title. Decree rendered. Cause stricken.

Frona I. Downs vs. Ralph E. Downs; divorce. Decree granted. Cause stricken.

George W. Brown vs. Thomas C. Brown et al.; partition. Defendant defaulted. Cause referred to master.

Albert J. Ferguson et al. vs. Grace F. Ferguson et al.; partition. Cause referred to master.

Luella Johnson vs. Reuben Johnson; divorce. Defendant made default.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs. George Wackerle.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Paul Gilbert, a young man about 17 or 18 years old and residing near the Spaulding crossing just west of the city, was riding a horse recently and driving a cow when his horse stumbled in the snow and fell in such a manner that the young man suffered a double break of his right arm below the elbow. He was taken to the home of Mr. Smith near by and Dr. Cole summoned who gave first relief and later had an X-ray taken of the fracture and then he and Dr. Haigrove set the arm properly. Mrs. Leora Cole, sister of the patient is with him at the home of his mother who is a widow and all possible will be done for his welfare.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

J. C. Foster who is stationed with his command at Camp Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky, is home on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster on South Kosciusko street. Like the rest of the boys he gives a good account of conditions at the camp where a great many soldiers are congregated.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pickle of Indianapolis are guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Self on North Main street.

ASHLAND W. F. M. S. TO MEET TOMORROW

Regular Monthly Meeting to be Held at Home of Mrs. George S. Bergen—Home Talent Play a Success—Other Ashland Notes.

Ashland, Feb. 6.—August Walters, of Crow's Point neighborhood, has moved to the George Flinn farm near Berea.

Miss Grace Bain of Springfield who has been very sick the past few weeks was able to return to her home in Ashland last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. George S. Bergen, Feb. 7, 1918, with Miss Frances Lockwood as leader. The following is the program:

Intercession—Lean Wyatt.

"The Overhanging Crescent"—Mrs. Bettie Way.

"Only a Woman"—Mrs. Hubbs.

"Woman's Many Bonds"—Mrs. Walbaum.

"Her One Hilarious Diversion"—Mrs. Walbaum.

"Little Daughters of Islam"—Mrs. Hill.

"The Truth the Women Grasp"—Mrs. Pearn.

"The Story of Dabbylia"—Mrs. Pearn.

"Mystery Box"—Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Williams.

Music—Bernice Blank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemons Friday morning, Jan. 25, 1918, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinds, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918, a daughter.

Revival services are in progress at the M. E. church. The evangelist E. F. Miller is in charge. There has been some additions to the church.

The Home Talent play given at the Lyric Theater Friday night in the interest of the Christian church and Red Cross, was a success and a good sum was realized.

Miss Alta Drake is spending a few weeks in Ashland.

Charles T. Holmes who has been farming the D. W. Clark farm, 5 1/2 miles south of Ashland for a number of years, has decided to quit farming and will shortly move to Ashland, where he will reside in the future, having purchased the residence of Dr. B. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nix and daughter spent Friday in Springfield.

Miss Maud Yates is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Ina Epperly, who underwent a very severe operation at a Springfield hospital last week is doing nicely.

Walter Holmes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Homes.

Mrs. Martha Brown visited Mrs. Martha Fox of Sinclair, last Wednesday.

PUBLIC SALE

Three miles northwest of Merritt, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Chapin, on Thursday, February 7th, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and implements. John Sherry.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending February 5, 1918.

Ater, Ashford, Mr.
Baird, John, Mr.
Cruise, Mrs.
Cleveland, S. M., Mrs.
Carenen, Preston, Mr.
Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Clara.
Cox, Goldie, Miss
Dunkan, S. H., Mrs.
Dly, P. H., Mr.
Davids, Marie, Miss
Emells, C., Mr.
Fanning, Mable, Miss
Gaddis, Stephen, Mr.
Hurst, Delphia, Miss
Hurst, M. E., Mrs.
Klein, Marian, Miss
Kirk, Josia, Miss
Lazenby, William, Mr.
McCue, L. V., Mr.
Moody, Eva, Miss
Murphy, Jas., Mr.
Oshea, Anna, Miss
Parrott, Hulda, Miss
Shaw, Bessie, Miss
Shields, Elizabeth, Miss
Slaughter, Cephas, Mr.
Sesson, Carmen, Miss
Tankersley, Jessie, Miss
Thompson, Ray T.
True, L. W., Mrs.
Willford, Oma, Miss
Ward, J. L., Mr.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born at Our Savior's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinnis, a son, Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Rena Packard.

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There is no worse folly nor one more certain of distressing consequence than to neglect a cold. It leaves "a cough that hangs on," it threatens you with a most serious condition.

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gives the curative influence of the pine balsam, together with the mollifying effect of the honey and other healing ingredients. It stops the cough, eases the sore feeling in the chest, and raises phlegm easily. It imparts a pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort.

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EXEMPTION BOARD SENDS NOTICES TO HUNDRED

Forty-four Men to Be Selected for Early Transfer to Camp Taylor—Will Leave Last Week in Present Month—Examinations at Armory Hall.

The Morgan county exemption board, acting on the direction of the provost marshal, has issued a call for 120 men to appear for examination. The cards were sent out yesterday and 60 of the men will appear Tuesday at Armory hall and 60 on the following day. The arrangements for the examination will be practically the same as those in effect at former examinations. It is the suggestion of the board that all men who appear bring bathrobes or blankets as it may not be possible to have the temperature of the hall at a desirable degree.

Chairman Weir of the board stated that acting under instructions of the government, that the 120 men have been summoned now for the purpose of selecting 44 for service. Previously a number of men had been examined and certified for service but previous certification was done away with by the new plan. All of the men summoned are from Class A and are men who have not filed exemption claims. The serial numbers run from 1 to 835. In addition to these men nine men have been summoned who have not previously been accounted for. Cards were sent to these men at previous dates but no response was received. They are being given this chance before notification is sent to the department of their failure to appear. The forty-four men examined and passed from this list will be at once certified for service and will probably be sent to Camp Taylor some time during the last week in February. The men summoned to appear are as follows:

1—Donald Wilmer Henderson, Eureka, Ill.
3—William J. Hennessey, 824 Doan avenue.
5—Morrison Worthington, 840 Grove street.
17—Leroy V. Bryant, 452 Lorton street.
25—Edward H. Schaefer, Meredosia.
77—Oscar Yates, 719 Cox street.
99—George A. Byrns, Meredosia.
118—Hugh P. Green, 1213 West State street.
121—Morris Winer, 2653 Augusta street, Chicago.
168—Lloyd Elmer Hall, 336 W. College avenue.
183—Kenneth Cline, Franklin.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF IN TIME

Kidney weakness is the forerunner of two dangerous diseases—rheumatism and Bright's Disease.

IT TAKES BUT LITTLE TO BRING THIS ABOUT—the weakness, slight at first is usually thought insignificant and therefore neglected. To avoid serious complications, treatment should start with the first hint of trouble.

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188—Zennie Ritchie, 368 Hockenhull street.
195—Edward E. Devore, 507½ S. Adams street, Peoria.
257—Ernest J. Wheeling, 707 W. North street.
261—Marion Evans, route 5, Winchester.
278—Raymond E. Miller, 523 Pine street.
281—Clarence H. Sentney, Meredosia.
284—Roland E. Kiel, 616 North Church street.
285—Jesse M. Reavis, 337 Broadway alley.
299—Joseph O. Baker, Franklin.
299—Milan Trent, Alexander.
303—Eugene Dodsworth, 619 South East street.
308—Joel W. Knous, 423 E. King street, Decatur.
309—Virgil V. Mansfield, 639 Routt street.
312—Paschal L. Leach, Alexander.
319—Oral Frank Henry, route 2, Franklin.
329—Robert A. Bergland, 435 North Webster avenue.
332—John B. Sweney, 773 E. College.
335—William J. A. Schafferkort, Alexander.
339—Eugene H. Mills, Waverly.
343—Thomas A. Kelly, 250 East Dunlap street.
346—William F. Stratton, 2430 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
353—Ralph W. Bowyer, Franklin.
358—John P. Nealce, 400 Hardin avenue.
361—Charles H. Garner, Murrayville.
362—Harry Clarke, 515 E. North street.
366—Charles Fry, 845 S. Fayette street.
368—James William Scott, 439 S. Sandy street.
373—Arthur Flinn, Prentice.
373—Charles S. Hauser, Grand Hotel, city.
37—Thomas H. Robson, Franklin.
402—Grover C. Lewis, Ashland.
407—Henry H. Caldwell, Auburn.
408—Earl L. White, 1036 Beesley avenue.
427—Engene Carter, 623 Hen y street.
428—Vincent L. Lavery, Illinois hotel, Pontiac, Ill.
542—John H. Hubert, 44 S. East street, Chicago.
464—William L. Sullivan, 429 East North street.
478—James E. Sloan, 999 East Lafayette.
486—Eustis Seymour, Ft. Worth, Texas.
491—James S. Phalen, 211 South Fayette street.
492—John T. Taylor, Chapin, Ill.
497—Oliver Pyles, 304 W. Morgan street.
500—Chester A. Hemphill, 146 Pine street.
501—John J. Vallery, Arenzville.
505—Eddie English, 302 N. West street.
506—Harry L. Grady, 819 E. College avenue.
514—Elmer C. Strandberg, 134 Howe street.
515—Rumay Lyons, Waverly.
523—Gren Glenn, Franklin.
527—Samuel S. Bottom, route 5, city.
530—Ralph W. May, 414 East Court street.
534—George D. Travis, Prentice.
539—Kenneth A. Schaaf, Franklin.
546—John R. Willoughby, route 1, Jacksonville.
547—George M. Vieira, route 3, Jacksonville.
549—Lee Biggs, 551 Hardin avenue.
550—Jesse Nunn, Meredosia.
552—Michele Pasqualone, 502 Jordan street.
554—James R. Baxter, Detroit, Mich.
561—Henry L. DeBinder, Meredosia.
572—Joan E. Wilkinson, Murrayville.
573—Frank A. Robinson, Lincoln, Ill.
590—Charles E. Souza, 1080 North Diamond street.
591—Dempis Dillon, Waverly.
593—Louis E. Day, 328 W. Court street.
603—Jesse Merriman, 703 N. Main street.
613—Roscoe A. Nunn, 236 South Main street.
634—John A. Rouland, Waverly.
637—Cecil VanPayne, Glasgow, Ky.
642—Henry I. Arnold, Flint, Mich.
653—Alven H. Gardner, Moline, Ill.
671—William L. Hollye, 719 North East street.
680—Lawrence Means, Sinclair.
690—Robert P. Lewis, 610 North West street.
694—Oris Knight, 806 S. Diamond street.
699—Arthur Vaghts, 220 E. Morgan street.
701—Charles H. Waiham, Chapin.
705—Michael T. Johnson, Waverly.
708—Herbert Hyatt, 942 W. Morton avenue.
724—Frank D. Kelly, 250 E. Dunlap street.
728—John S. Colwell, Alexander.
734—Abner R. Jackson, city.
737—Frank Dixon, route 2, city.
742—Harry J. Gordon, route 6, city.
747—Van Alvia Stice, 314½ East State street.
753—Robert W. Nesbith, 322 East College avenue.
758—Harry G. Towers, 809 North Prairie street.
759—John Bryant, Prentice.
761—Robert R. Wait, Springfield.
763—Earl A. Harmon, 512 East College avenue.
767—John H. Adams, Woodson.

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769—Anthony Hamilton, 419 Mauvaisterre street.
771—Frank L. Vedder, route 2, city.
774—Otis L. Keltner, Sinclair.
775—Eddie T. Smith, 330 Broadway.
777—Amos W. Vieira, route 3, city.
778—Jason H. Talkington, Waverly.
788—Francis J. Perry, 627 Ashland.
793—Charles J. Devlin, 503 E. College street.
796—Edward A. Hermes, Alexander.
798—Arthur Carpenter, 305 West Morgan street.
801—John W. Dowling, Murrayville.
804—Joseph F. Carrigan, 321 Lorton street.
806—Jean Belk, Franklin.
807—Chleo J. Rhea, Chicago.
815—Frank Menezes, route 3.
827—Everett L. Haire, Franklin.
828—George T. Williams, Arenzville.
835—Chester Peters, 328 East Washington street.
Not Accounted For In First 800
11—George A. Moody, 1201 South Main street.
58—Harry Marsh, 506 Jordan street.
171—Jesse Bebley, Broadway alley.
271—Catalda Ferraro, near stock yards.
321—Charles Isham, S. Main street.
321—William H. Woodruff, Prentice.
581—Clarence P. Smith, 515 South East street.
579—Logan F. Smith, 600 Hooker street.
580—Alvin F. Pierce, 312 North Church street.

MATRIMONIAL

Stout-Powers.

Relatives here have received news of the recent marriage in New York City of Paul Stout to Miss May Powers. The groom who is a son of Mrs. Lillian B. Stout of this city, enlisted three years ago in the regular army at Jefferson Barracks, and has been stationed almost the whole time of his service with the coast artillery at Ft. Hancock, New Jersey. He has made an excellent record in his army work and has the good opinion of his associates and officers. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Powers and comes of an excellent family. The marriage was solemnized at St. Gabriel's church in New York City, with a limited number of relatives and friends present.

WITH THE SICK

Elmer Floyd, Wabash employee who was burned at Bluffs, Monday is in a serious condition at Passavant Hospital. Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, who is attending him, said last night that the burns had caused very painful injuries and that Floyd is an exceedingly sick man.

Word received in the city from C. M. Decker, who is a patient at a St. Louis hospital, is that his condition is very serious. Mr. Decker resides on East Court street, but for the past six or eight weeks has been ill in St. Louis.

FUNERALS

Fitzpatrick.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Fitzpatrick were held at the Church of Our Savior yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock in charge of Rev. F. F. Formaz. The pall bearers were Michael Welsh, Morris Thompson, Mile Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick, Patrick Carrigan and Timothy Keating. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Mary Mayfield will be held from Central Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery. Goudy Mayfield, brother of the deceased, arrived with the remains from Chicago Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Peyton Bland will be held at the Christian church at Franklin this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD

A regular session of the executive board of the Twentieth District Federation of Woman's clubs will be held at Trinity parish house at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 8. At this time there will be a discussion of plans for the annual district meeting to be held in this city some time in May. A talk on food conservation will also be made and at 12:30 the ladies of Trinity church will serve a war time luncheon. Members of the executive board of the Morgan County Federation of clubs have been invited to meet with the district board on this occasion, which promises to be one of great interest.

I. C. CHICAGO SOCIETY TO MEET

A number of Jacksonville people have received invitations to attend the annual dinner of the Chicago Society of Illinois college, to be held at the University club in Chicago at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, February 16. The meeting is to be held in honor of the Illinois college men who have answered the call to the service of the country, and all friends of the college are urged to be present to show proper appreciation of the sacrifices made by the soldier members. The meeting will be of an informal character and an excellent program is promised.

PUBLIC SALE AT WOODSON

A public sale held by Mrs. C. A. Megginson at Woodson Tuesday afternoon to close out some personal property belonging to the Megginson estate. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and E. J. Baxter the clerk. Orville Wardle purchased a cow for \$30 and George Taylor a team of mules at \$212.50. Five hundred bushels of corn in the crib was purchased by C. J. Wright at \$20. The corn was not of first class quality which accounts for the price. Implements and household goods brought satisfactory prices.

ROTARY CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

Group of Local Business Men Plan Movement for Public Service—Rotary Club Now Providing Helpful Influence in More Than 400 Cities.

A small company of Jacksonville business men had supper at the Peacock Inn Tuesday night for an informal discussion of the organization of a Rotary club in this city. As a result of this initial meeting it is certain that a Rotary Club will become a fact in Jacksonville in the course of a few weeks' time.

Rotary clubs in other cities are the development of the past thirteen years and there are now more than 400 of these organizations in as many cities. Rotary clubs have been organized thruout many of the states and in England and Ireland. The purpose of the Rotary club is best indicated by its motto, "He profits most who serves best." Service is indeed the underlying motive of Rotary club organization.

In Some Illinois Cities
Those familiar with what Rotary clubs are doing in Decatur, Springfield, Peoria, Kewanee and other cities in Illinois where the clubs are organized are aware that the Rotary organizations are identified actively with every movement for the betterment of the cities where they are located. In recent months Rotary clubs have had much to do with the Red Cross, Liberty loan and other patriotic endeavors. The national organization issues a monthly magazine devoted to interests of the Rotary clubs and a reading of the current issue shows that it is a high class publication and that men prominent in literary life as well as business life, are active Rotarians.

The Rotary club is not a secret organization nor has it any practices or purposes that require concealment. Membership in the Rotary club is limited to one representative from each business and profession in the city where the club is organized. Rotary has been described as a permanent contribution to economic and social development and what has been accomplished by the Rotary since its beginning affords an object lesson as to what may be done thru co-operative effort of business men who are not seeking their own ends but the common good of the communities wherein they dwell.

The objects of Rotary clubs are briefly stated as follows in a pamphlet issued by the international organization:

Objects of Rotary Clubs
"To promote the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and to dignify each member's occupation as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

"To encourage high ethical standards of business and professions.

"To increase the efficiency of each member by the development of improved ideas and business methods.

"To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service to his fellowmen and society in general.

"To promote the scientizing of acquaintance as an opportunity for service and an aid to success.

"To quicken the interest of each member in the public welfare of his community and to co-operate with others in civic, social, commercial and industrial development."

OBITUARY.

John W. Moody was born January 1, 1864, on a farm in the Chapin neighborhood where his entire life of sixty four years was spent. His death occurred January 30, 1918, at 9:15 p. m., following a paralytic stroke. Deceased was married to Miss Margaret Holliday, October 3, 1887. They were the parents of six children, one son dying in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Elmer Adams of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Misses Ruth and Esther Moody and Austin Moody, all residing at home. At the time of his death Mr. Moody was a director and stockholder of the Farmers Elevator Co. and treasurer of the Farmers Telephone Co. He was a man who held the high regard of all who knew him. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need and will be sadly missed in the community where he so long resided.

Funeral services were held at the family home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Herbert. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. B. McKinney, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Messrs. L. H. Calloway and J. H. Eilers, with Mrs. Dr. Briggs as accompanist. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were cared for by Mrs. Albert Peters, Mrs. Lloyd Ross, Misses Mamie Hagerty and Margaret Hogan and Monte Frank. Interment was in Jordan cemetery, the bearers being James, Charles, 2nd Frank Holliday, Chester Williams, Alfred and Horace Anderson.

MANY ENROLL IN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

More than seventy boy students of the high school have enrolled in the agricultural school to be opened at an early date, the work of enrollment being in charge of Principal T. W. Callihan. The movement is known as the Boys' Working Reserve and the cards which the boys sign call for the name, address, school, experience, kind of work desired, wage required and various other facts. Boys entering the Working Reserve are not necessarily required to work on a farm but their services may be utilized in any one of a number of useful branches of war work.

Those entering the reserve are required to undergo a physical examination, which work will be in charge of Physical Director Weddel and Dr. Edward Bowe.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNS

Roadhouse, Feb. 5.—The bridge over Bay Creek on the Chicago & Alton burned tonight. It is not known what caused the fire. All trains on the Kansas City division of the road were detoured over the Burlington to Alton and then over the main line.

SANITARIUM FARM LAND TO BE LEASED

Directors at Meeting Yesterday Has Further Discussion of Extensive Betterments Planned.

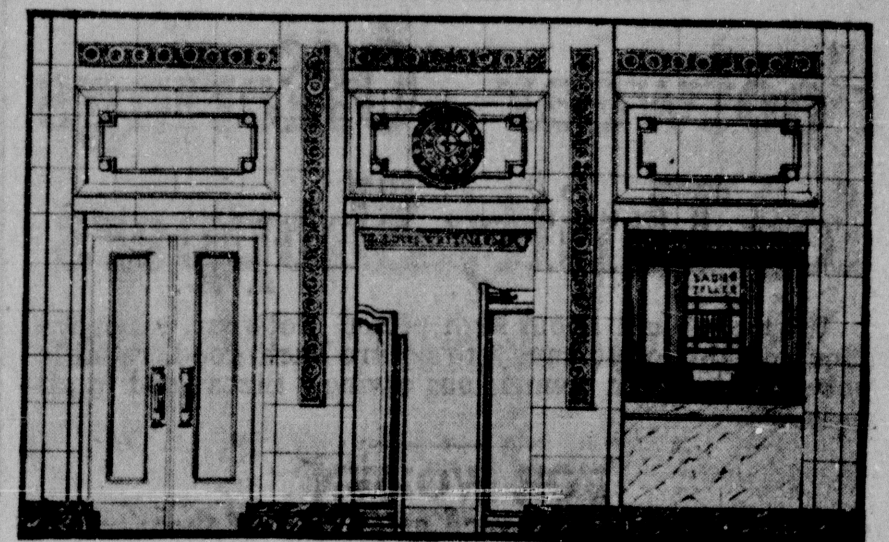
Directors of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society, William Batz, W. R. Turnbull and Dr. Grace Dewey, held a session Tuesday. The lease for the farm land at the sanatorium was approved and the land will be operated by Lyman Decker, who lives on nearby property. As previously stated, the board has had a tentative plan for building improvement prepared and this plan was transmitted to the state architect by Dr. Dewey.

Some extensive remodeling will be done this spring unless the plan as outlined by the architect calls for expenditure of money beyond the present means of the board. Some records have already been compiled by the board to indicate the number of cases that will need care soon and other data along this line is being collected. This information will guide the board in making plans for immediate equipment of the sanatorium. It is of course not planned to rebuild all at once, but rather to make improvements and extensions from year to year.

CASE FILED

The suit of J. Thompson Sharpe vs. J. A. Shadid, taken as an appeal from a justice court, was filed in the office of the circuit clerk yesterday.

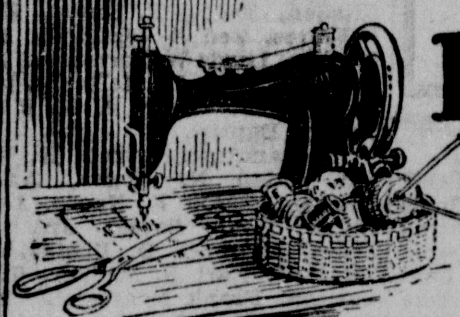
LADIES DEPARTMENT



LADIES' DEPARTMENT

A Ladies' Checking Account in this bank enables a woman to keep an accurate account of her household expenses, to learn banking methods, and often times promotes thrift.

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Fels-Naptha cleans without boiling and hard rubbing. It takes the wear out of washday.

Try Fels-Naptha soap and see how it lessens your mending.—That's mighty important in these days of high prices.

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At your own grocer's in the red and green wrapper.

Keeps white clothes white.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Solid Mahogany DESKS \$14.00 and up
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BUD VASES and CANDLE STICKS.
SMOKERS.

Royal
Morris
Chair
Cedar
Chests
\$6.50 Up



DAVENPORTS in Cane, Tapestry or Leather.

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ROCKERS in Period Designs.

ROCKERS in Mahogany, Golden or Fumed Oak.

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Hoppers

Footwear Offerings for Thrifty Shoppers

Why complain about high priced footwear, when we offer you this opportunity to secure such good, reliable footwear at such a tremendous saving. Sizes good in all these lots.

FOR WOMEN

We still have a very good assortment of those patent shoes that we are closing out for **\$2.95 and \$3.95**. A few of the novelty shoes that we are closing out for **\$5.00**.

FOR MEN

We offer three special lots for men:
A lot of high grade shoes that are now **\$6.00**.
Another lot of two styles of tan for **\$4.95**.
A rather broken lot that go now for **\$3.95**.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

We keep a large supply of the very best in rubber footwear. Trust us for your rubbers.

We Sell Lambertvilles

Buy Your U. S. Government War Savings Stamps Here

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL ATTEND SERVICES

Annual Sermon Will be Preached at Westminster This Year—Rank of Esquire Conferred at Meeting of Jacksonville Lodge Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias held Tuesday evening the date for the annual sermon of the order was fixed for February 17. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. B. Landis at Westminster church. The rank of esquire also was conferred and the matter of Thrift Stamps taken up. Much enthusiasm was shown in the Thrift Stamp proposition and the lodge is going to conduct a campaign looking toward the purchase of stamps by every member.

A committee consisting of J. I. Graham, H. C. White and J. B. Sibert was appointed to confer with a similar committee from Favorite Lodge 376 relative to stimulating general interest in the order in the city.

CLAUS MOTOR CO.

GETS CAR OF OAKLANDS
The J. F. Claus Motor Co. has just got in and placed on display in their salesroom, on South Mauvassette St., a carload of the celebrated Oakland autos—the car known as "The Little Sensible Six," equal in all respects to the heavier, higher cost cars, but much lower in price.

Persons contemplating the purchase of a car should call and inspect these.

STATE STATE CHURCH

There will be no prayer meeting this evening at State Street Church. This is done that the members may attend the meetings being held by Dr. Higley at Illinois College. Your presence will assist these meetings.

FOR SALE SEED CORN.

Pride of the Nishna Valley. For particulars call or write Ed Duvendack, Meredosia, Ill., Route 1.

Hot Water Bottle for Cold Feet and Sleeplessness

For those miserable minutes when you first tuck your feet into the "ice cold" sheets; for that constant discomfort you suffer because your feet "get cold"; for that sleepless half hour that seems like half the night when you can't get to sleep. For Cold Feet anywhere, any time, anybody's, we have the positive cure—a "WEAR-EVER" Hot Water bottle.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00—2 year guarantee

Pretty Hands in Spite of the Dishpan! HAZEL CREAM

The best lotion for chapped hands and face. Fine to use after shaving. Is not sticky or greasy. Large size bottle for 15c
More for 25c
Fine Glass Stepped for 35c which we guarantee to re-fill for 25c

Money Back If You Don't Like it.

MIRROR SALE ON YET at \$1.08
Fountain Pens at 69c
Fine Pocket Knives at Cost.

THE SAN TOX AGENCY GUARANTEED MEDICINES

Coover & Shreve's
Drug Stores

JACKSONVILLE CAMP INITIATES LARGE CLASS

Fifty-Two Candidates Learn the Mysteries of Order—Largest Class Ever Given the Work—Visitors Here From Beardstown—Degrees Exemplified in Faultless Manner.

Jacksonville No. 912 Modern Woodmen of America, initiated fifty-two candidates into the mysteries of the order at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening. It was the largest class ever taken into the order in this city and served to show that the camp is experiencing a healthy and steady growth.

The work was in charge of the degree staff of the local camp assisted by George Hansmeyer of Beardstown Camp No. 579. Mr. Hansmeyer has a wide reputation as an interpreter of the part of Consul and his work last night was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

There was a large attendance of local members and the capacity of the hall was taxed to care for the crowd. A number of visitors accompanied Mr. Hansmeyer from Beardstown Camp. They were: D. H. Elliott, Paul Ruppel, Ernest Sinter, H. S. Lewin, Hal Russel, H. Schwaab and Frank Treadway.

Following the work the members enjoyed a smoker during which a number of talks were made under the good of the order.

The members of the degree staff were:

Counsel—George Hansmeyer, Beardstown Camp No. 579.
Past Counsel—John N. Joaquin.
Worthy Adviser—H. E. Frye.
Banker—J. Earl Vasconcellos.
Escort—Vincent Vitira.
Youth—Theodore P. Goveia.
Death—Sam C. Fernandes.
Chief Forester—Joseph Gomes.
Lecturer—Joseph Gomes.
Foresters—C. A. Balsley, W. F. Kitchen, Ernest R. Nunes, Edward DeFrates, Ted E. Watkins, N. A. Branom, Lewis W. Fernandes, Ernest DeFrates, John W. McHenry, Manuel Goveia, Ellis Mann, A. F. Madison, Manuel Baptist.

The candidates were: K. W. Hagen, Allen N. Hogan, Anderson Kitchen, Ralph F. Nunes, Lee P. Nunes, Henry Souza, Jr., Harry Souza, Clarence O. Phelps, E. H. Twyford, Earl R. Walker, T. Zada Lawson, Frank Moneses, J. Everett Goodall, Edward Jackson, August F. Swertman, William H. Maze, Tony T. Nunes, Ralph L. Bartlett, Leo Roy Miller, Floyd Williams, Louis Camacho, C. P. Grose, Harry A. Frye, J. Ellsworth Bush, Joseph Darush, Lloyd Leppold, Glenn W. Howard, Herman Opperman, Elmer E. Bringle, Manuel Darush, Jr., Arthur L. Hull, Allen C. Smith, Amos Nunes, Charles Warzar, James M. Hogan, Eugene A. Dodsorth, David A. Vieira, Henry Lee Huggins, Mathias Ferreira, J. Harold Coverly, Antonio Nunes, Howard V. Anders, J. Allen Tapsott, Ben J. F. Medowan, Geo. Barteier, Harry P. Obermeyer, Isador Migdole, Andrew J. Patrick, Manuel J. Souza, James L. Foster, Jesse R. Hatings, Gus Goveia, Jr.

WATCH YOUR BOILERS
City water must not be used except for necessary steam plants. In many sections the water is too low even for that purpose. So watch your boilers; and be extremely watchful to prevent possibility of fires. **JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.**

DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD TO MEET TODAY

Men From Jersey County Expected to Appear Before Board at Passavant Hospital.

The Medical advisory board for this district will hold a regular meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the board at Passavant hospital. Recently the board organized by the selection of Dr. J. W. Haingrove as chairman and Dr. G. H. Stacy as secretary and press representative. A number of drafted men from Jersey county are expected today for examination.

The district board as previously stated acts in an advisory capacity for local boards in six counties and also for the adjutant general. Cases may be taken on appeal by the adjutant general and drafted men also have the right of appeal. Another duty of district boards is to take action with reference to men certified for examination by district boards located elsewhere. For example if a resident of Chicago were certified to Morgan county district board the examination would be made by the district board and then the result made known to the local board.

In addition to resident physicians the board includes Dr. A. R. Lyle of Virginia, Dr. H. R. Bohannon of Jerseyville and Dr. H. H. Fletcher of Winchester, all of whom are expected in Jacksonville today.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stica.

WILL TRAIN CARRIER

PIGEONS IN FRANCE.
Mrs. Glen Skinner has received a letter from her husband "somewhere in France," telling of the increased use of carrier pigeons in the conduct of the great war. Mr. Skinner has been detailed to train pigeons for their arduous duties and his skill and ability in handling the birds will make him a valuable part of the command with which he is associated.

Box supper at Will Lindsay's for Shiloh Church, Friday, February 8th.

Warren Luttrell of the Franklin Times was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

PLANS TO BE PREPARED FOR NEW BOILER HOUSE

Bo'd of Education Takes Action at Regular Meeting—Large Classes in Agricultural Course—Assistant to Be Secured for Miss Johnson.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held in David Prince school building Tuesday evening the Buildings and Grounds committee was instructed to have plans prepared for the proposed new boiler house and present the same to the board. In this work the committee was instructed if necessary to procure the services of a consulting engineer to lay out the plan.

Supt. Perrin reported that nearly 100 boys had taken up the classes in agriculture which did not interfere with their regular classes. Mr. Perrin also reported that about 70 girls had also taken up work pertaining to household duties and work along similar lines.

Aside from this usual routine business was transacted. The members spent a great deal of time in informal discussion of a number of minor matters. Reports of officers were approved and the committee on securing an assistant to the health nurse was empowered to engage some suitable woman.

The Proceedings

The board met in regular session with President Lippincott in the chair, Mrs. Pierson, secretary, and the following members present, Black, Hopper, Metcalf, Muelhausen, Rogersen. Absent: Parker Rapp and Duncan.

The secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were approved as read.

Claims against the board including the payroll for January were read and were ordered paid.

Member Hopper reported that when the water situation became critical recently that the schools had a good supply on hand which had carried them for several days. That at the present time men were engaged in hauling water from the Grave Spring company's plant northwest of the city.

He also reported that his work in the Loyalty Pledge card campaign had been completed. Members Muelhausen and Metcalf also reported that they had taken care of their portion of this work.

Member Metcalf for the teachers committee said that a number of teachers had been engaged the past month on account of sickness and other causes and that Mr. Perrin would report later in the matter.

Assistant to Health Nurse

Member Black called attention to the need of an assistant to Miss Johnson, the public health nurse. He stated that the assistant recently engaged had resigned after a month's service and had entered Red Cross work. It was the opinion of the speaker it would be difficult to get a nurse at this time owing to the great demand upon them. The board voted to empower the committee to secure a suitable assistant for Miss Johnson.

On motion the board extended a vote of thank to the workers who so ably assisted in the Loyalty Pledge Card Campaign.

The secretary read a communication from the family of Dr. Duncan thanking the board for the expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Dr. Edward Duncan. It was received and placed on file.

Supt. Perrin reported the necessity of engaging a number of teachers the past month. In referring to the accident of Miss Lusk he said that it was the most difficult task to fill her place but that Miss Zoe Tyrrell had been engaged to do the teaching and Miss Mary Mahre had been given the administrative work.

At this point Dr. Black referred to the offer that had recently come to Miss Johnson to be one of twelve nurses to go to Palestine. She had refused the offer because of her work here.

Mr. Perrin reported that nearly 100 boys were taking the course in agriculture and that it was not interfering with their regular classes. He also reported that about 70 girls were taking work in household duties, the care of milk and kindred things.

In referring to the water situation Mr. Perrin said that they were short of drinking water for a brief period but that conditions were improved now and no further trouble was anticipated.

Supt. Perrin also called attention to the burning of a large paper house in Indianapolis, Ind., which had been supplying the dealers of the city with paper for the schools. The firm had suggested that the board buy wherever possible until they could rebuild. Mr. Perrin called attention to the paper of rough paper at this time. He said that the price now was exceedingly low and the board instructed him to purchase such supplies in this line and other supplies that could be bought to advantage at this time.

The board extended a vote of sympathy to Member Rapp who is confined to his home by erysipelas.

The secretary called attention to a bill for the American School Journal which had been coming to the members. The secretary said that she did not know who ordered it. The board instructed her to write the publishers and ask upon what authority they sent the Journal.

Report of the Treasurer

The report of E. M. Dunlap, treasurer showed a balance in the building fund January 31 of \$212.38. The balance in the general fund January 31 \$243.32.

The secretary was instructed to pay the first installment for the pavement in front of the open air school.

Member Hopper for the buildings and grounds committee asked what the committee should do in the matter of the new boiler house. After a general discussion the committee was instructed to prepare plans to be submitted to the board and if

necessary to secure the services of a consulting engineer to lay out the plans.

There being no further business the board on motion adjourned.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

COUNTY CHURCHMEN SEND LETTER TO WILSON

Ask President to See to It That no More Grain is Used in Liquor Manufacture.

Mention was made yesterday of a letter sent by the Ebenezer and Point churches to President Wilson following a sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, on the necessity for economy and conservation. In this letter the official boards of the churches call upon President Wilson to use his influence in seeing that no grain is used for the manufacture of liquor.

This letter or protest was signed by Edmund Blackburn, John Hadden, C. S. Black, Clyde D. Black, W. G. Hadden, Ausia Patterson, Charles E. Patterson, James Allan, Grover C. Vasey, Herbert K. Mawson, George S. Richardson, J. W. Wilson and Charles G. Middleton. These officers signed the letter by direction of the congregations of the churches. In this letter the writers said:

"We have heard the call of the Red Cross and have responded to the needs of the Y. M. C. A., and have not turned a deaf ear to the cry of the starving children of the horrible war zone. We have heeded the nation's call for monetary assistance in loaning the government our surplus money in bonds and thrift stamps. We have freely offered our sons and some have gone to the nation's altar to die if need be for its honor on the battle fields of France.

"We have sacrificed of our daily bread and consented to deny our tables of accustomed food in order that the allies should have food to carry them thru the awful crisis. That 75,000,000 bushels of food grains be sent to the allies, we who are making all possible sacrifice earnestly petition you as president of this great republic to suppress the waste of food grains by the greedy and unpatriotic brewers of the nation and thus provide 75,000,000 bushels more, thus making 150,000,000 bushels of food grains for our allies, and at the same time save millions of tons of coal for the carrying on of industries needful to prosecute the war to a successful end with complete victory.

"You are empowered to wipe the blot from the nation's escutcheon by an overwhelming vote of the American congress. Now kind sir, when you ask us to sacrifice, would it not be consistent to ask you to stop the destruction of the food grains by the brewers?"

New Spring Models for Young Men are Here

The new styles typify the current military spirit, "Sammy", "Tommie" "French and Italian" models.

To the young men who buy their clothes for early wear will find medium weights for present use and later wear.

Single and double breasted
Plain shades and mixtures

\$20.00 to \$35.00

MYERS BROTHERS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN TO VISIT ST. LOUIS

Miss Barrette Plans Trip in Interest of Food Administration Work—January Circulation Statistics for Local Library.

Miss Lydia M. Barrette, public librarian, expects to leave this morning for St. Louis where she will attend the food show in that city. During the trip, which it is expected will

last two days, Miss Barrette will visit Jerseyville, Carrollton and White Hall to help in organizing the library part in the food administration work in those places.

Circulation Statistics
During the past month at the public library there have been 76 new adult cards issued and 26 re-registrations. There were 10 new juvenile cards. Three of the adult cards were from Capps mill. The librarian's circulation report shows the following figures:

	Juvenile	Adult	Hospital	Capps	Schools	Total
General Works	2	10				12
Bound Periodicals		34				10
Philosophy	1	24				37
Religion	25	85				112
Sociology	284	138	8	2	156	588
Philology		15				15
Science	110	53	2	2	29	196
Useful Arts	25	169	2	5	7	208
Pine Arts		35				126
History	324	15	4	53	519	1006
Literature	75	294	7	8	52	436
Travel	61	99	4		36	200
Biography	1	136	4	1	8	170
Piction	1072	1996	92	67	151	3378
Pamphlets	32	436	6	12		513
Reft Fiction		257				257
Totals	1864	4161	142	103	497	6767

TALKS OF SEED

CORN SITUATION

John H. Groves, who recently returned from the war conference of agriculturists held in Urbana, said yesterday that it was one of the most notable gatherings that he ever attended. He was present at all the sessions and heard addresses of great value. Mr. Groves brought back with him a cloth suitably marked for seed corn testing. The system is practically the same as that termed "the rag doll method," but the cloth that Mr. Groves has is of heavy canvas and the marked squares thereon are larger than is usually the case.

The piece of canvas is about 3 feet long and a foot wide and spaces are provided for testing thirty ears of corn. Mr. Groves said that farmers generally have not yet grasped how serious is the seed corn situation and a vast amount of work remains to be done if all farmers throughout the state are provided with seed corn of the right quality.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Perrin on West College avenue. Mrs. R. A. Gates presided during the session. Following the usual opening exercises came a short business session and a program. The mystery box was in charge of Mrs. Perrin. Miss Idella Walton presented a review of the condition of women in Northern Africa. The program was one of special interest and profit.

ENTERTAINED PRESBYTERIAN

YOUNG WOMEN

The C. L. C's of the Presbyterian church of Virginia were entertained Monday evening by Miss Elsie Armstrong at her home on North Front street. New officers were elected as follows:

President—Miss Maurine Ivey.
Vice president—Miss Thillie Armstrong.
Secretary—Miss Grace Todd.
Treasurer—Lella McGee.

The class will give a show at the Tureman opera house in the near future for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A VISITOR FROM SPRINGFIELD

F. J. Buck, a bright and attractive young man in khaki came down to the city from Springfield yesterday to visit Jacksonville friends for the day. He is connected with the medical department of the 133rd Infantry and is stationed at Ft. Logan, near Houston, Texas. He is a young but fine looking young man, apparently in perfect health and vigor and gives a good account of affairs and conditions with his command.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLAYTON

HYATT

The funeral services of Mrs. Clayton Hyatt will take place from the Methodist church in Meredosia Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Towle of Jacksonville will have charge of the services assisted by Rev. D. L. Jeffers, pastor of the Methodist church in Meredosia.